



**Wisconsin  
Out-of-Home Care (OHC)  
Report**

Annual Report for Calendar Year 2021

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# Wisconsin Children in Out-of-Home Care Report for CY 2021

## Executive Summary

In 2021, Department of Children and Families (DCF) and local partners remained dedicated to keeping children within their own communities and much of the data regarding Wisconsin's out-of-home care (OHC) population demonstrates continued strides in this regard. The number of children placed in OHC continued to decline, marking a 15% reduction of children in OHC in 2021 compared to a system peak in 2018.

Wisconsin's data demonstrates a strong commitment to putting families first.

- When OHC intervention was determined necessary by the local child welfare agency, nearly 40% of children were placed with their relatives in 2021. Many more were with relatives via voluntary kinship, without formal system involvement.
- More than 50% of children who discharged from OHC in 2021 were successfully reunified with their families.
- Children were placed with family or in home settings at ten times the rate of those placed in congregate care.

Wisconsin remained watchful of youth placed out of state, and 2021 data indicates a 16% decrease in children placed in out of state congregate care facilities, and a 13% decrease in out of state placements overall, compared to the previous year.

These reductions represent work done at the local and statewide level to keep children within Wisconsin, in home-based settings and with their own families. The data supports that this commitment is even more crucial as significant disproportionality persists throughout the OHC system for children and families of color. Black/African American and Native Children are overrepresented as compared to white children in entries to OHC, and on average the median time to discharge is significantly longer. Please refer to Figure 1 for more information regarding racial disparity.

The department remains committed to racial disparity analyses, evaluating programs and policies utilizing a race equity tool, and implementing program and policy initiatives to correct inequities and disproportionality for children and families of color in the child welfare system. In this year, additional tools will be released for local racial disproportionality analysis for the local child welfare agencies.

On December 31, 2021, 6,887 children resided in OHC. Children under the custody of the Division of Milwaukee Child Protective Services (DMCPS) represented roughly a quarter of the total OHC population.

More children exited OHC (4,034) than entered (3,757) in 2021. Successfully exiting the OHC system and achieving legal permanence is the desired outcome of the most intrusive intervention at a child welfare agency's disposal. Leveraging family connections and supporting kin relationships are paramount in ensuring healthy and thriving family relationships long after county involvement concludes. Of the children exiting OHC:

- Reunification was the most frequent discharge reason (55.3%),
- Guardianship was achieved in 17.6% of the discharges.
- Adoptions represented 16.9% of discharges.
- Children ages 2 - 4 Years (20.5%) and 14 - 16 Years (17.6%) accounted for the largest age categories of children discharged.

Wisconsin remains committed to and hopeful for continued strides in putting families first in the years to come, as well as ongoing dedication to reduction of racial disproportionality throughout the system. The Department of Children and Families thanks the local child welfare agencies, placement providers, service providers, and most notably persons with lived experience in partnering to ensure all children are safe and loved members of thriving families and communities.

### Data Notes

The Out-of-Home Care (OHC) Report provides information on children in OHC placements during calendar year (CY) 2021 and on, December 31, 2021. Data in this report are from the Child Welfare Data Warehouse (dWiSACWIS). This report includes information on demographics, trends, entries, exits, and re-entries into OHC. Counts presented in this report may vary and differ from other published information, which are based on different data sources and/or the data pulls are functionally different.

The updated logic for identifying Native American children in the data impacted the overall proportion in comparison to prior years. Appendix O of this report identifies this new logic.

This report does not include the 5,165 children receiving a voluntary kinship service as of December 31, 2021.

## Introduction

### Report Purpose

The Wisconsin OHC Report provides an overview of the children placed in OHC during CY 2021. This report provides readers with information that will support their understanding of the children and youth placed in OHC. The information in this report highlights the work to promote the safety and well-being of children in OHC.

For more information on current placements and placements at time of entry and exit, see the [Wisconsin OHC Dashboard](#).

Data presented in this report are at the statewide level. Information is from 71 counties, the Division of Milwaukee Child Protective Services (DMCPS) and public adoptions, formerly known as the Special Needs Adoption Program (SNAP). The appendices to this report provide specific OHC data for individual counties, DMCPS, and public adoptions.

### Overview of Child Welfare Service System in Wisconsin

Wisconsin's child welfare system is state supervised and county administered in 71 counties and state administered in Milwaukee County. Public adoptions is administered by the state. The role of the Division of Safety and Permanence (DSP) within the Department of Children and Families (DCF) is to supervise the county programs. DSP also ensures the development and implementation of statewide policies and procedures that support child safety, permanence and well-being. In addition, DCF administers child welfare services via DMCPS and public adoptions. For children eligible for tribal membership, placements into OHC can be made through tribal courts.

### Relative Care

Children belong with their families and many children in OHC reside with family member or extended relatives. There are multiple ways in which a child may come to live with a relative:

- 1) Voluntary arrangements made outside the child welfare system. Many children live with relatives in which the parent and the relative have established a voluntary living arrangement. The relative caregiver may apply to receive a kinship care (KC) payment to support the care of the relative child. These voluntary arrangements do not constitute a formal OHC placement.
- 2) Court-ordered kinship care (COKC). A child's voluntary living arrangement with a relative may become court-ordered or a child may be placed with a relative under a court order. Children placed in court-ordered kinship care are considered to be in a formal OHC placement and are subject to all permanency planning requirements.
- 3) Placement with a relative licensed as a foster parent. Relatives can also become licensed foster parents to care specifically for a related child, placed through the formal OHC process.

Data included in this report specific to relative caregivers reflects relatives providing court-ordered kinship care.

### Children in Need of Protection or Services (CHIPS)

A family with conditions that constitute active danger threats that render a child unsafe in the family home, or presenting with service needs that cannot be met in the family home, may result in the child being removed from the family home and placed in OHC. A child can be placed in OHC via a court order or through a voluntary placement agreement. Children placed in OHC through a court order must meet all permanency planning standards set forth by Wis. Stat. s. 48.38. Voluntary placement agreements are valid for up to 180 days and placements must be court ordered to continue beyond 180 days.

## Introduction

### Juvenile in Need of Protection or Services (JIPS) and Delinquency

Children under a JIPS or delinquency order may be placed in OHC. In order for the state to have jurisdiction under a JIPS petition, a child must meet one of the following as specified in Wis. Stat. s. 938.13:

- Be considered uncontrollable and the parent signs a petition;
- Be habitually truant from school;
- Be considered a school dropout;
- Be habitually truant from home;
- Committed a delinquent act before the age of 10, or;
- Be deemed not responsible for a delinquent act or not competent to proceed.

For the state to have jurisdiction under a delinquency petition under Wis. Stat. s. 938.12, a child (aged 10-16) must be alleged to have committed a delinquent act. After the county agency receives a referral, the agency under the direction of the local court system determines the types of services and interventions that will best address the needs of the child, family and community.

This report includes data on children placed in non-secure OHC settings. Unless otherwise noted, the report does not include children in secure detention, juvenile or adult corrections, or children in Milwaukee county under delinquency. The data does include placements in these settings as part of the placement episode.

### Interstate Compact on the Placement of Children (ICPC)

Wisconsin's Interstate Compact on the Placement of Children (ICPC) (Wis. Stat. s. 48.988) establishes uniform legal and administrative procedures governing the interstate placement of children. ICPC protects the jurisdictional, administrative and human rights obligations of all the parties involved in the interstate placement. Children placed out of state need to be assured the same protection and support services that would be provided if the child remained in their "home state." They must also be assured a return to their original jurisdiction should the placement prove not to be in their best interest, their placement disrupts, or the need for out-of-state services cease.

### Public Adoptions

When both parent's rights are terminated for a child in OHC by either a death or a court action (voluntary or involuntary), guardianship of the child in OHC is transferred to the state through public adoptions. The state is responsible for foster care placement and payment for the child until adoption is finalized. Pre-adoptive children in OHC pending an adoption finalization served by public adoptions are in this OHC report.

### Young Adults who Enter Out-of-Home Care

Sections 48.366 and 938.366 of the Wisconsin statutes allow youth aged 18-21 to re-enter OHC if:

- They have previously discharged from OHC at age 18 or older;
- They are enrolled full-time at a secondary school (or its vocational equivalent); and,
- They have an individualized education plan (IEP).

Youth who voluntarily re-enter OHC do so through the Voluntary-Transition-to-Independent-Living Agreement (VTILA), which is an agreement between the agency and youth. The VTILA allows for the youth to be placed in a foster home, group home, residential care center, in the home of a relative other than a parent, or in a supervised independent living arrangement.

## Introduction

### Report Interpretation and Data Limitations

The focus of this report is the total population served in OHC through the child welfare system (i.e., those children and youth in an OHC placement who are placed under a court order or a formal voluntary placement agreement). Children can receive other types of child welfare services, such as in-home services or voluntary kinship services. Information on other services is not included in this report. This report generally does not include counts of children in hospitals or mental health facilities unless the use of these facilities is part of an OHC placement episode.

Data for this report are from the Child Welfare Data Warehouse. The data in the Child Welfare Data Warehouse are sourced from the electronic Wisconsin Statewide Automated Child Welfare Information System (eWiSACWIS), which is an automated case management system designed for child welfare professionals to support practice and documentation regarding the children and the families they serve. Data are entered into eWiSACWIS by county, DMCPs, and public adoptions professionals in the course of day-to-day case management responsibilities. Information documented by professionals and their supervisors is used to generate management and statistical reports, including federal outcome measurement reports. The use of eWiSACWIS allows for improved timeliness and accuracy of child welfare placement data in Wisconsin. The quality of the data in this report is dependent upon the accuracy and timeliness of data submitted by local agencies.

The data presented in this report are generally consistent with data reported to the federal government to meet the requirements of Adoption and Foster Care Analysis and Reporting System (AFCARS). There are some differences with AFCARS data, particularly for youth justice cases, so the data and performance measures presented in this report may differ from AFCARS caseload and performance data for Wisconsin. The body of the report provides statewide composite data; county-specific details are in the appendices.

This report includes placement of children in licensed family foster care, treatment foster care, pre-adoptive foster homes, group homes and residential care centers, unlicensed relatives or non-relatives, and court-ordered placements with relatives under the court-ordered kinship care program (COKC). The OHC caseload counts include children placed for both child protective services and youth justice purposes. Statewide counts include children under placement and care of the county child welfare agency, DMCPs, and public adoptions. Data for this report were produced on December 16, 2022. Any data corrections or updates made by agencies after the time the data were produced are not reflected in this report.

This report's data focus on two distinct time intervals, the calendar year (CY 2021) and point in time (December 31, 2021). The point in time data focus on children in an open out-of-home care placement on December 31, 2021. A child can only be in one open placement at a time. By default, the dataset is a unique child count on a given day. In looking at child demographic data, each child is considered only once, no matter the number of entries, placements, or discharges during the year.

Totals cited in graphs, tables, and text throughout this report might not always be consistent. While a single data set is used for the report, there may be discrepancies in certain detailed information. Data inconsistencies may also be due to how data are recorded at the local agency level. DCF continues to work with agencies and internally to improve data quality. Totals for the graphs and tables may vary as data elements in eWiSACWIS may be missing for some cases. Additional considerations regarding report interpretation and data limitations are outlined in Appendix A. Please note that the percentages in figures and appendices may not add up to 100% due to rounding.

## Introduction

### Key Definitions

**Child:** Term used to address both children and youth served by county child welfare agencies, county youth justice agencies, DMCPs, and public adoptions.

**Discharge:** A child's placement episode ends with the date a child is discharged from OHC. The discharge date represents the date the child achieves a permanent outcome, which is reunification, adoption, or guardianship.

**Placement:** The use of a facility or home provider for the physical placement of the child who has been removed from their family home.

**Placement Episode:** A placement episode starts with a child's removal from home and ends with a discharge from OHC to a permanent home or to independent living. A child may be placed in multiple placement settings within a placement episode.

**Placement Settings:** Child welfare agencies attempt to have a child stay in only one setting during their OHC episode. However, in some cases a child may be placed with multiple providers or in different placement facilities during a single placement episode. These changes may be due to actions initiated by the agency, the provider, the child, the parent, or the court. Placement settings include:

- Foster homes, including receiving homes, foster family homes of all levels and pre-adoptive foster homes
- Unlicensed relative and non-relative homes
- Group homes
- Residential care centers (RCCs)
- Court Ordered Kinship Care
- Shelter care
- Detention
- Trial reunification
- Supervised independent living
- Hospital/Mental Health facility
- Missing from OHC

A child or youth is considered Missing from OHC when they are under the placement and care responsibility of the department or a county agency, living in an OHC setting, and any of the following criteria are met:

- The child or youth has been missing for 8 hours or for a period of time that cannot reasonably be justified by the child or youth's age, maturity, or emotional capacity as well as documenting the child's or youth's missing episode in eWISACWIS within 24 hours.
- When efforts to locate the child or youth have been unsuccessful.
- When it is known or suspected that a child or youth has been taken by force or coercion.
- When the child or youth is in the company of an unauthorized person or located in an unauthorized place.

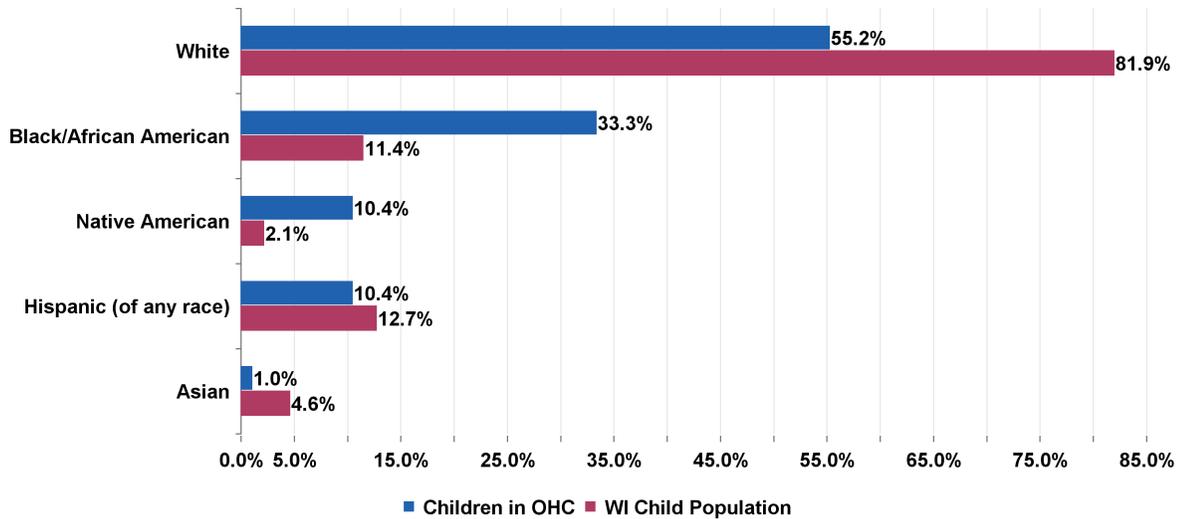
**Removal:** A child's placement episode begins with the date of the child's removal from their home. The child is taken into physical custody and enters into OHC under a court order or via a formal voluntary placement agreement among the agency, the parents, and the placement provider. Information regarding the types of out-of-home care providers used can be found in Appendix B.

## Children in Out-of-Home Care

Figure 1 shows that significant disproportionality remains in Wisconsin. In Wisconsin, Black/African American and Native American families are overrepresented in OHC. Black/African American children comprise 33.3% of the OHC population, but account for only 11.4% of Wisconsin's child population. Native American children comprise 10.4% of the OHC population, but account for only 2.1% of Wisconsin's child population. White children comprise 55.2% of the OHC population, but account for 81.9%, a majority, of Wisconsin's child population.

Figure 1

Children in OHC and Wisconsin Child Population by Race/Ethnicity Comparison  
December 31, 2021 \* ^ ~



Total Children in OHC = 6,887

Total WI Child Population = 1,258,524

\*Population source: Office of Juveniles Justice (OOJJ) 2020 Easy Access Population Profile.

The Wisconsin child population use data from the 2020 OOJJ. Slight differences in race and ethnicity reporting throughout the report are attributed to categorical differences between WI and OOJJ data.

^ 164 children are not depicted in the chart above: 157 children had undocumented or unknown race; 7 children were Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander.

~ The population source from OOJJ does not include children aged 21 years old.

## Children in Out-of-Home Care

### Trends of Children in Out-of-Home Care

Figure 2 shows the cumulative number of children in an out-of-home care placement over the course of the calendar year while figure 3 shows the number of children in OHC on December 31 of each year by the balance of state (BOS, representing non-Milwaukee counties), DMCPS, and public adoptions. From 2011-2018, the statewide total number of children increased steadily with growth primarily in BOS counties. Since 2018, there has been a 15.0% decrease in the total number of children placed in OHC. Between 2020 and 2021, there was a 5.0% decrease in the total number of children placed in OHC.

Children identified below in the public adoptions have experienced termination of parental rights and are awaiting adoption finalization. The state has guardianship of these children.

\*Historic data displayed in this chart may be slightly different, and generally larger, than previously published OHC Reports due to data updates.

Figure 2

Total Number of Children Served in Out-of-Home Care by Year  
2011 - 2021

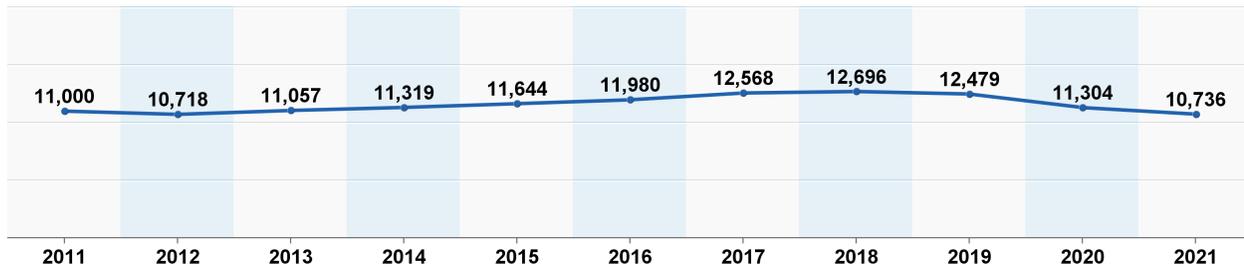
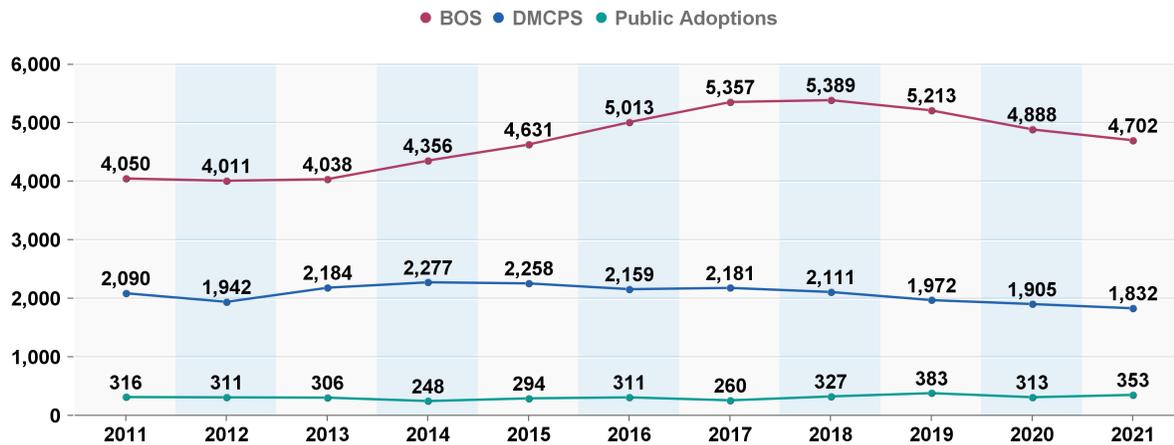


Figure 3

Total Number of Children Served in Out-of-Home Care on December 31st by Year  
2011 - 2021



	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
<b>BOS</b>	4,050	4,011	4,038	4,356	4,631	5,013	5,357	5,389	5,213	4,888	4,702
<b>DMCPS</b>	2,090	1,942	2,184	2,277	2,258	2,159	2,181	2,111	1,972	1,905	1,832
<b>Public Adoptions</b>	316	311	306	248	294	311	260	327	383	313	353
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,456</b>	<b>6,264</b>	<b>6,528</b>	<b>6,881</b>	<b>7,183</b>	<b>7,483</b>	<b>7,798</b>	<b>7,827</b>	<b>7,568</b>	<b>7,106</b>	<b>6,887</b>

## Children in Out-of-Home Care

### Case Types of Children in Out-of-Home Care

The following is a description of the most common case types:

**CPS Family Ongoing:** These are cases in which children have been found to be in need of protection or services. This case type is very broad and is used to document cases involving primary caregiver as well as secondary caregiver maltreatment. This case type accounts for a majority of children in OHC.

**Youth Justice (YJ):** This case type is used for both delinquency cases and JIPS Cases. This case type is used for cases where children are involved in YJ services, but there are no maltreatment or child welfare issues.

**CPS Ongoing and Youth Justice (YJ):** This case type is used when a child or when multiple children within a single family case are being served due to CPS and/or YJ related concerns. For example: An older youth within the family may be an adjudicated delinquent while the family is also being served due to CPS concerns related to a younger sibling.

**Pre-adoptive:** This case type applies to children in OHC for whom a termination of parental rights (TPR) has been completed but adoption finalization has not occurred. Adoptions occur with both relatives or non-relatives.

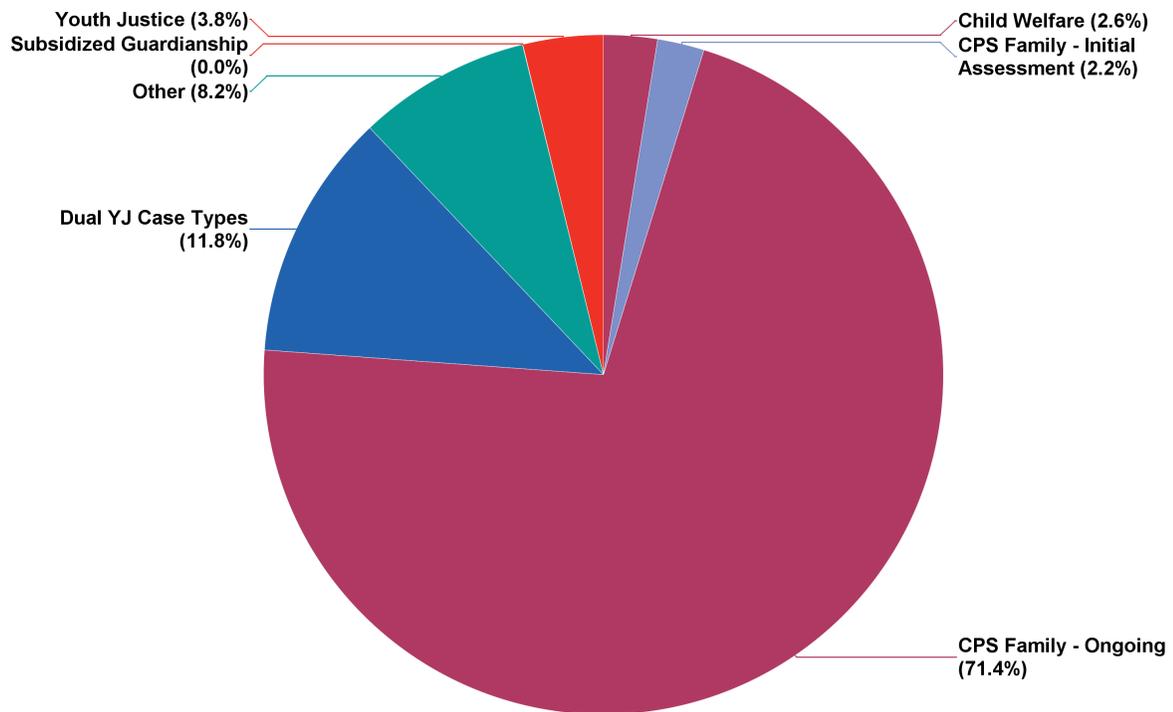
**Child Welfare:** This case type is used to document those cases in which there are no specific allegations of abuse or neglect, but there is some service being provided to the child or family. This case type can include voluntary placements.

**Other case types:** These include those children and families served for other child welfare reasons, such as CPS Initial Assessment and YJ, child welfare and YJ, DCF guardianship, ICPC, ICPC pre-adoptive child, voluntary kinship care, and CPS licensed provider.

### Children in Out-of-Home Care

Figure 4

Children in Out-of-Home Care by Case Type  
December 31, 2021



Total = 6,887

CPS Family - Ongoing accounts for the largest percentage of cases.

Appendix C contains additional information on the case types statewide.

Appendix D contains detailed case type information by count and percentage by county.

Note: Other case types consist of 'ICPC', 'ICPC-Pre Adoptive Child', 'CPS-Licensed/Certified Provider', 'DCF Guardianship - County Custody, and Pre-Adoptive Child'. Dual YJ Case Types consist of 'Child Welfare & Youth Justice', 'CPS Family - Initial Assessment & YJ', and 'CPS Family - Ongoing & YJ'.

## Children in Out-of-Home Care

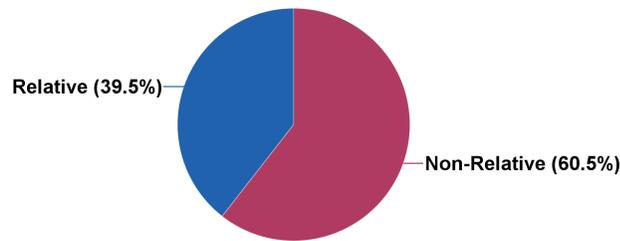
### Relative Placements

Children in OHC may be placed with a relative via court-ordered kinship care (COKC), licensed relative foster homes, or an unlicensed relative placement. Unlicensed relative placements are unpaid and are typically used on a temporary basis. Overall, there were 2,717 children in a relative placement on December 31, 2021.

Figure 5 shows the statewide percentage of children in a relative placement, including unlicensed relatives, versus non-relative placements. 39.5% of children in OHC were in a relative placement.

Figure 5

Children in Relative and Non-Relative Placement Settings  
December 31, 2021

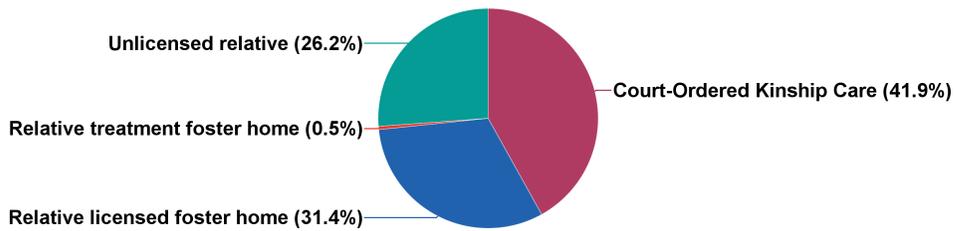


Total = 6,887

Figure 6 examines the number of children in different types of relative placement settings. 41.9% of children placed with a relative are in a court-ordered kinship care placement.

Figure 6

Children in Relative Placement Setting by Type  
December 31, 2021



Total = 2,717

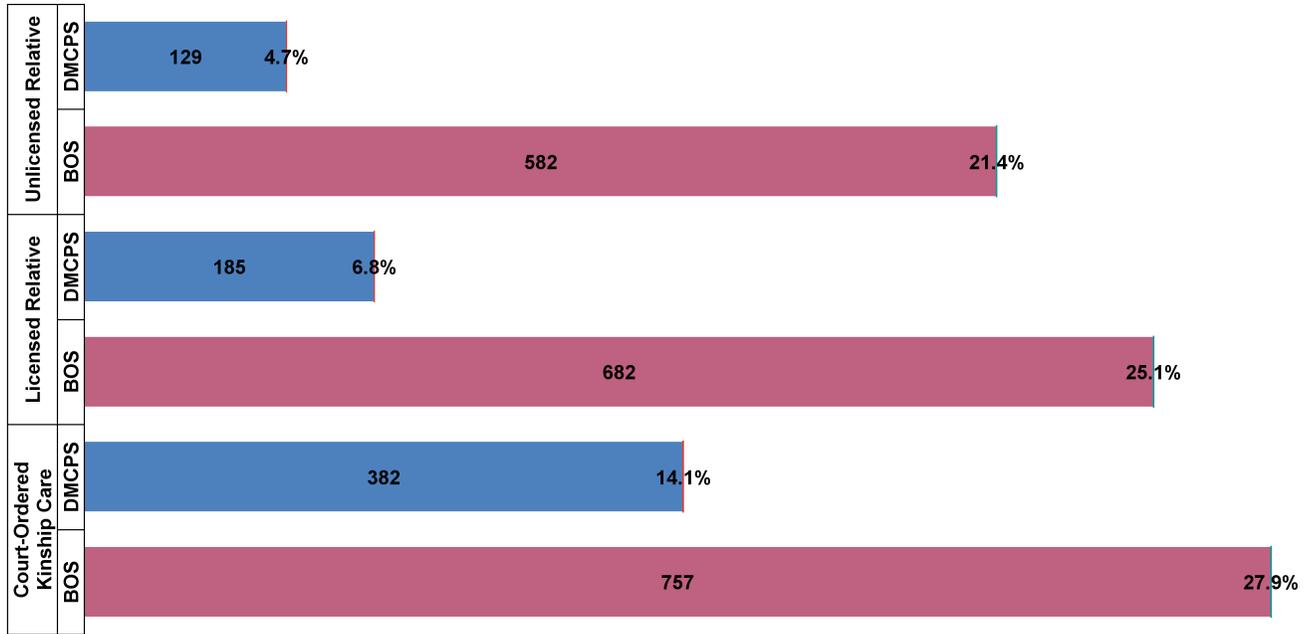
### Children in Out-of-Home Care

DMCPS account for 25.6% of the state's total relative placements and 21.3% of the state's total relative licensed placements. The percentage of total placements in OHC accounted for by relative placements is lower in DMCPS (38%) than in the BOS (43%). The percent of total placements in OHC accounted for by licensed relatives is lower in DMCPS (10.1%) than in the BOS (14.5%). These proportions have remained steady in both DMCPS and BOS since 2011.

Figure 7 shows the count of children in a relative foster family home broken down by DMCPS and BOS. Statewide, Unlicensed Relative placements accounted for 26.1% or 711 placements. Statewide, Licensed Relative placements accounted for 31.9% or 867 placements. Statewide, Court-Ordered Kinship Care placements accounted for 41.9% or 1,139 placements.

Figure 7

Counts of Children in a Relative OHC Placement - DMCPS and BOS Comparison  
December 31, 2021



DMCPS Total = 696  
 BOS Total = 2,021  
 State Total = 2,717

Note: Relative Licensed homes include relative foster homes and relative treatment foster homes.

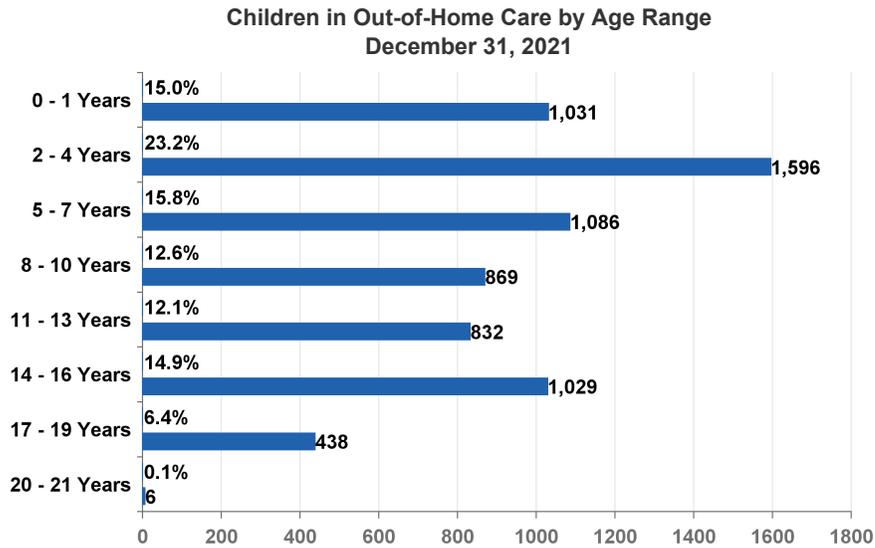
### Children in Out-of-Home Care Demographics of Children in Out-of-Home Care

#### Age

Youth may remain in out-of-home care until age 21 if the youth is attending high school and has an individualized education plan (IEP). Child demographic data is a point-in-time (December 31, 2021) count, which represents a unique count of children.

Figure 8 displays a count of children in OHC by age range on December 31, 2021. The largest cohort of children are those aged 2 - 4 Years, accounting for 23.2% of children in OHC.

Figure 8



Total = 6,887

Appendix E includes information on OHC child count by age range.

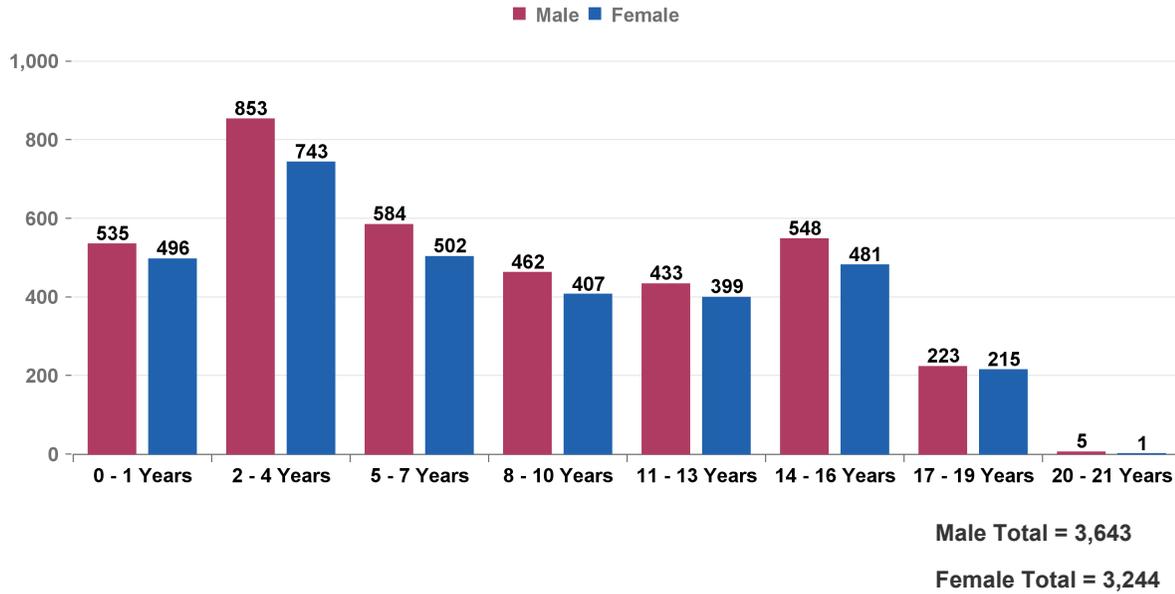
### Children in Out-of-Home Care

#### Sex

Figure 9 displays the count of children in OHC by sex and age on December 31, 2021. Slightly more males (53%) were in OHC than females (47%). The greatest difference between male and female is in the age range of 2 - 4 Years, where there are 110 more males than females.

Figure 9

Children in Out-of-Home Care by Sex and Age Range  
December 31, 2021



## Children in Out-of-Home Care

### Race

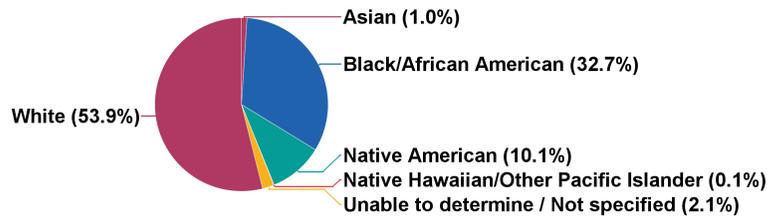
In general, a person's race is self-identified. In the case of young children, parents identify the race of the child. A professional can select 'unable to determine' or 'decline' if no person is available to identify the child's race, or if the parent, relative, or guardian is unwilling to identify the child's race.

Figure 10 shows the percentage of children in OHC by race on December 31, 2021. 53.9% of children in OHC were identified as White, 32.7% as Black/African American, and 10.1% as Native American.

Figure 10 reports on the race of the children in OHC as it is identified in eWISACWIS. The Native American race is dependent on race, ethnicity, and ICWA status. For more detailed information on Native American indication, please refer to Appendix O.

Figure 10

Children in Out-of-Home Care by Race  
December 31, 2021



Total = 6,887

Appendix F contains information on individual race counts and percentage by county.

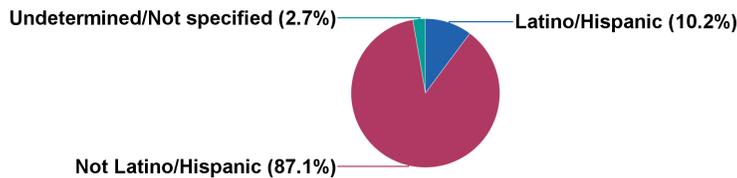
### Latino/Hispanic Ethnicity

A person's ethnicity is self-identified. A total of 702 children on December 31, 2021 were identified with a Latino/Hispanic ethnicity, accounting for 10.2% of the OHC population.

Figure 11 shows the number of children with a designation of Yes, No, or Undetermined/not specified regarding their Latino/Hispanic ethnicity.

Figure 11

Children in Out-of-Home Care by Latino/Hispanic Ethnicity  
December 31, 2021



Total = 6,887

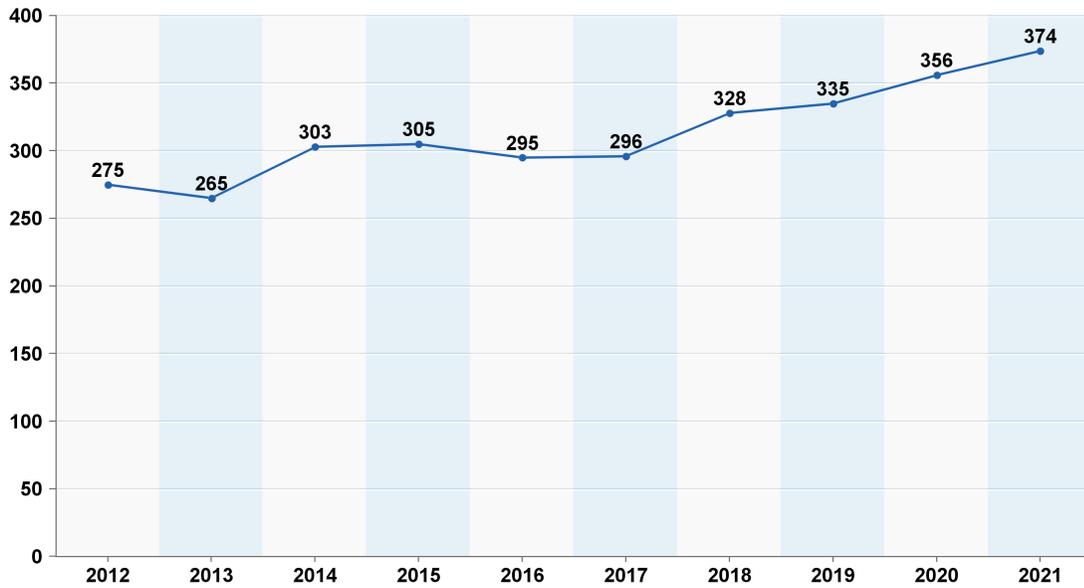
Appendix G contains information on Latino or Hispanic ethnicity counts and percentage by county.

### Children in Out-of-Home Care

Figure 12 shows the count of unique children in an OHC placement by the end of calendar year, December 31, 2021 who identify as more than one race. The figure below shows that Wisconsin's OHC population is becoming more diverse, with many children identifying with more than one race. The diversity index (DI) measures the probability that two people chosen at random will be from a different race and ethnicity group. Since the 2010 census results, Wisconsin's DI increased from 29.8% to 37.0%, meaning in 2021, there was a 37% chance that two people chosen at random will be from a different racial group. Wisconsin's statewide DI increase aligns with the increase in Wisconsin's OHC population identifying as more than one race.

Figure 12

Children Identifying as More Than One Race in OHC by End of Year  
December 31, 2012 - 2021



Note: Please refer to the [2020 Census Results](#) for more information on Diversity Index trends.

## Children in Out-of-Home Care

### Disability

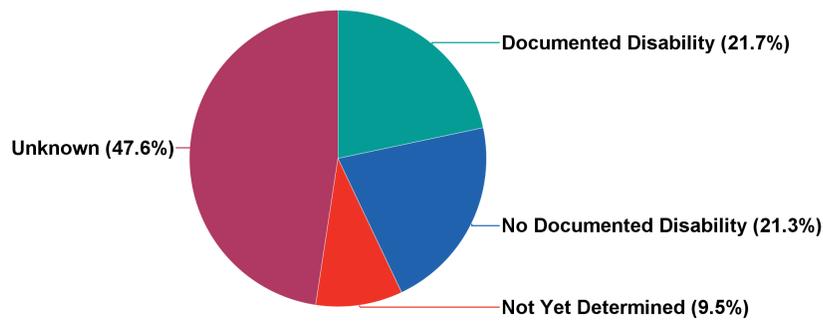
Figure 13 presents summary data regarding whether a child in OHC has been clinically diagnosed by a qualified professional as having at least one of the following disabilities:

- Physical disability
- Visual or hearing impairment
- Emotionally dysregulated
- Learning disability
- Developmental disability
- Other medically diagnosed condition(s) requiring special care.

Approximately 21.7% of children in OHC on December 31, 2021, were reported to have a diagnosed disability. However, disability data in eWiSACWIS are generally underreported, primarily because the demographic information may not be updated to reflect new information regarding the diagnosis of children. The department is identifying and moving forward with data exchanges that would allow more accurate data provided directly from other source systems.

Figure 13

Children in Out-of-Home Care with a Disability Determination  
December 31, 2021



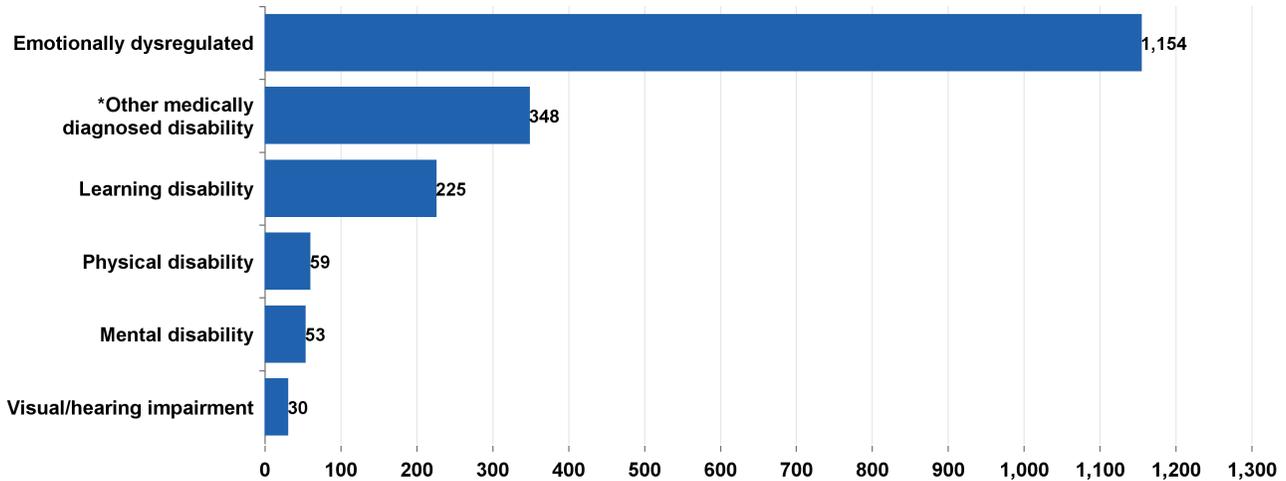
Total = 6,887

### Children in Out-of-Home Care

Figure 14 illustrates the types of disability the child welfare professional selected for the 1,493 children in OHC with a documented disability determination. More than one disability may be documented for a child. 1,154 (77.3%) of the total children in OHC with a diagnosed disability were categorized as having an emotional dysregulation. Experiencing a removal into OHC can be a traumatic experience, and it is no surprise that emotional dysregulation represents the largest documented disability. This dysregulation, among other contributing factors, encompasses the reaction children may experience from time away from parents and family.

Figure 14

Children in Out-of-Home Care by Disability Type  
December 31, 2021



*Disability types under "Other"	Count of Children
Medically Complex Child	66
Medically Fragile	26
Premature	98
Technology Dependent	7
Weight Concern	77
Developmental Delay	199

Note: Children may have more than one disability. As a result, the total number of children identified in the above table may be greater than the number of children with "other medically diagnosed disabilities."

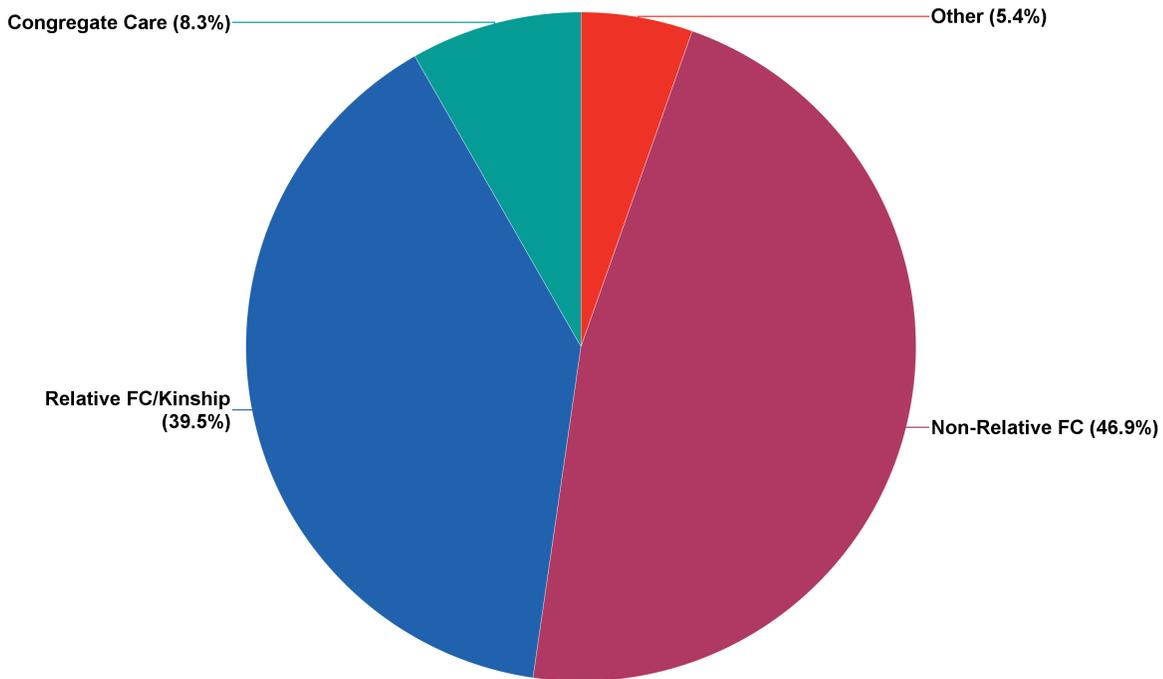
### Children in Out-of-Home Care Child Demographics by Out-of-Home Care Placement Settings

This section outlines the percentage of children in OHC by their placement setting on December 31, 2021. This section also covers the percentage of licensed providers by their race and ethnicity on December 31, 2021. Descriptions of each placement setting may be found in Appendix B. Appendix H shows the placement setting breakdown for all children, with percentages by placement settings. Appendix I details the count and percent of children in OHC by placement setting and by county. Appendix J outlines the placement setting breakdown of all children by age, while Appendix K breaks down placement setting by race.

86.4% of children are placed in a home-like setting; Figure 15 shows that nearly half, 46.9%, of children in OHC are placed in a non-relative foster care setting while 39.5% children are placed in relative foster care or court-ordered kinship care. As of December 31, 2021, 8.3% of children are placed in a congregate care setting.

**Figure 15**

**Placement Settings of Children in Out-of-Home Care  
December 31, 2021**



**Total = 6,887**

Note: Below are the placement settings included in different categories-

- > Congregate Care: Group home, GH - QRTP, RCC, RCC - QRTP, reception center shelter, and shelter.
- > Non-Relative FC: Foster family home (non-relative), non-relative-unlicensed, pre-adoptive home, receiving home, treatment foster home - non relative.
- > Relative FC/Kinship: Foster Family Home (Relative), Kinship care-court ordered, relative-unlicensed, treatment foster home - relative.
- > Other: Adult corrections, detention, hospital, juvenile correctional facility, missing from out-of-home care, reception center detention, supervised independent living, trial reunification.

## Children in Out-of-Home Care

Figure 16

Children in Out-of-Home Care by Race/Ethnicity and Placement Setting  
December 31, 2021



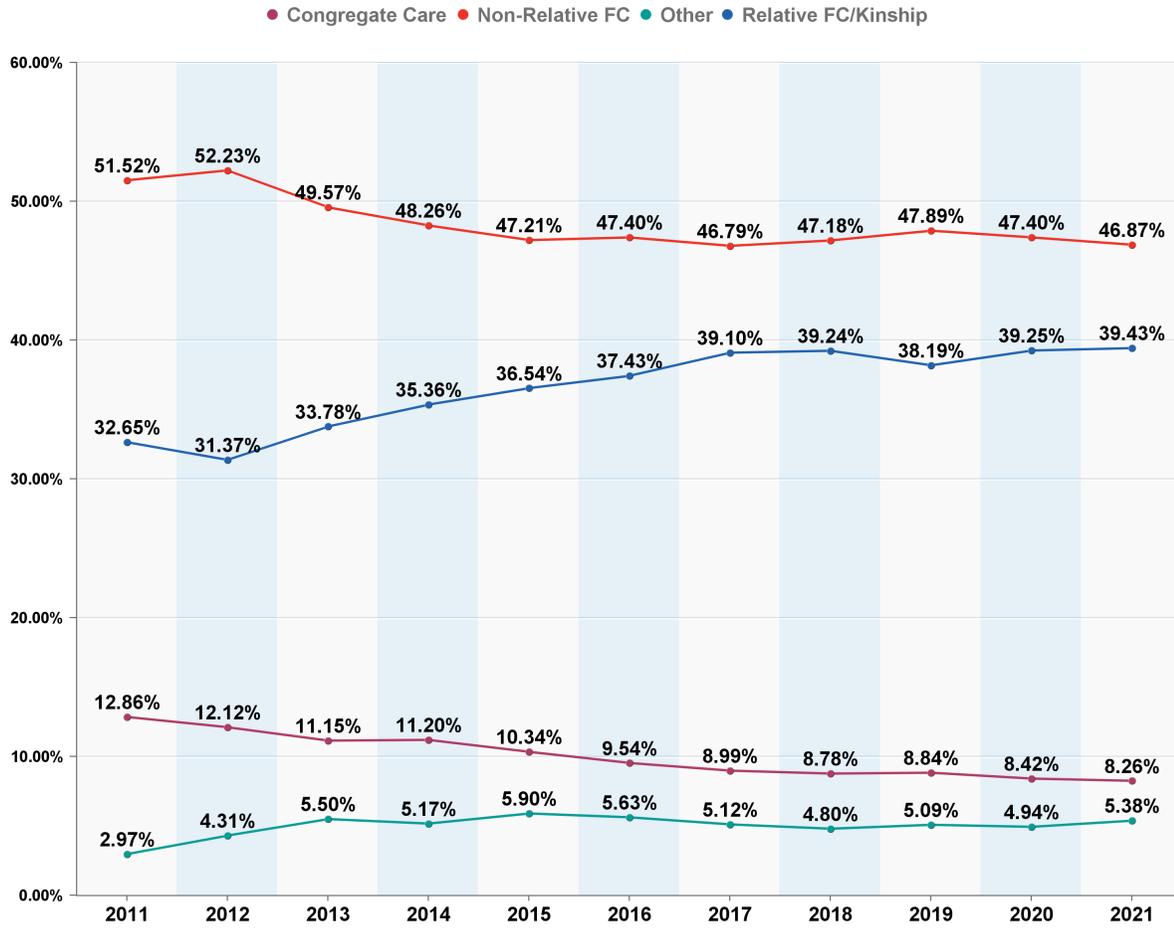
Note: Below are the placement settings included in different categories-

- > Congregate Care: Group Home, GH - QRTP, RCC, RCC - QRTP, Reception Center - Shelter, and Shelter.
- > Non-Relative FC: Foster Family Home (Non-Relative), Non-Relative - Unlicensed, Pre-Adoptive Home, Receiving Home, Treatment Foster Home - Non Relative.
- > Relative FC/Kinship: Foster Family Home (Relative), Kinship Care - Court Ordered, Relative-Unlicensed, Treatment Foster Home - Relative.
- > Other: Adult Corrections, Detention, Hospital, Juvenile Correctional Facility, Missing from Out-of-Home Care, Reception Center Detention, Supervised Independent Living, Trial Reunification.

### Children in Out-of-Home Care

Figure 17

Total Children Served in OHC by Placement Settings and Year  
December 31, 2011 - 2021

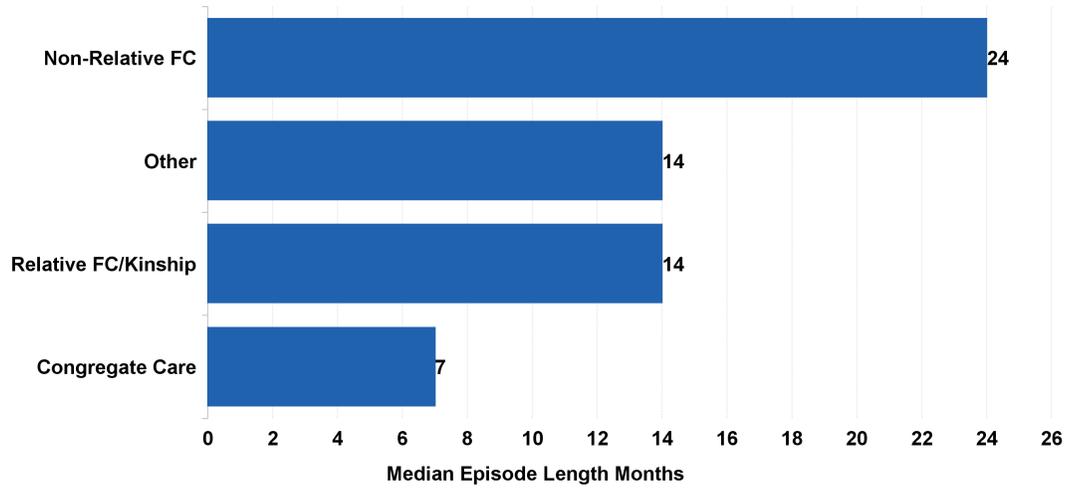


	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
<b>Congregate Care</b>	830	759	728	771	743	714	701	687	669	598	569
<b>Non-Relative FC</b>	3,326	3,272	3,236	3,321	3,391	3,547	3,649	3,693	3,624	3,368	3,230
<b>Other</b>	192	270	359	356	424	421	399	376	385	351	371
<b>Relative FC/Kinship</b>	2,108	1,965	2,205	2,433	2,625	2,801	3,049	3,071	2,890	2,789	2,717
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>6,456</b>	<b>6,264</b>	<b>6,528</b>	<b>6,881</b>	<b>7,183</b>	<b>7,483</b>	<b>7,798</b>	<b>7,827</b>	<b>7,568</b>	<b>7,106</b>	<b>6,887</b>

### Children in Out-of-Home Care

Figure 18

Median Length of Stay (in Months) for Placement Settings of Children in OHC  
December 31, 2021

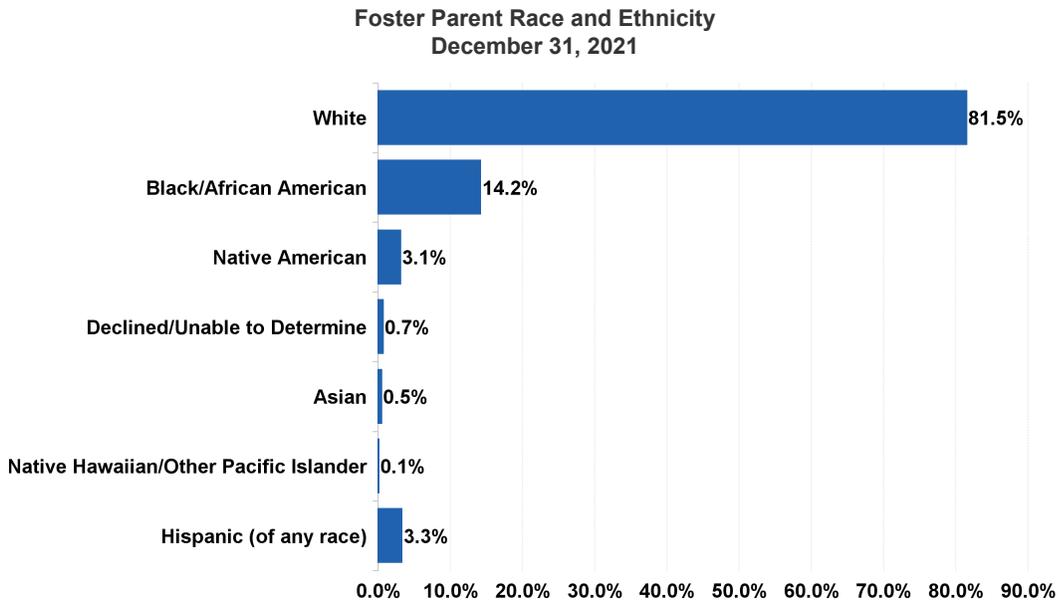


Median of All Children in Months = 15.7

### Children in Out-of-Home Care

Figure 19 shows that the majority of 2021 foster parents were White (81.5%), even as the racial diversity increased in the OHC population. Only 14.2% of foster parents identified as Black/African American, whereas Black/African American children represent 33.7% of the total youth in OHC.

Figure 19



Note: The provider counts in Figure 19 pertain to foster care providers who held an active license or a license that was on hold on December 31, 2021. This data does not reflect provider race for OHC placement settings (group homes, RCCs, etc.)

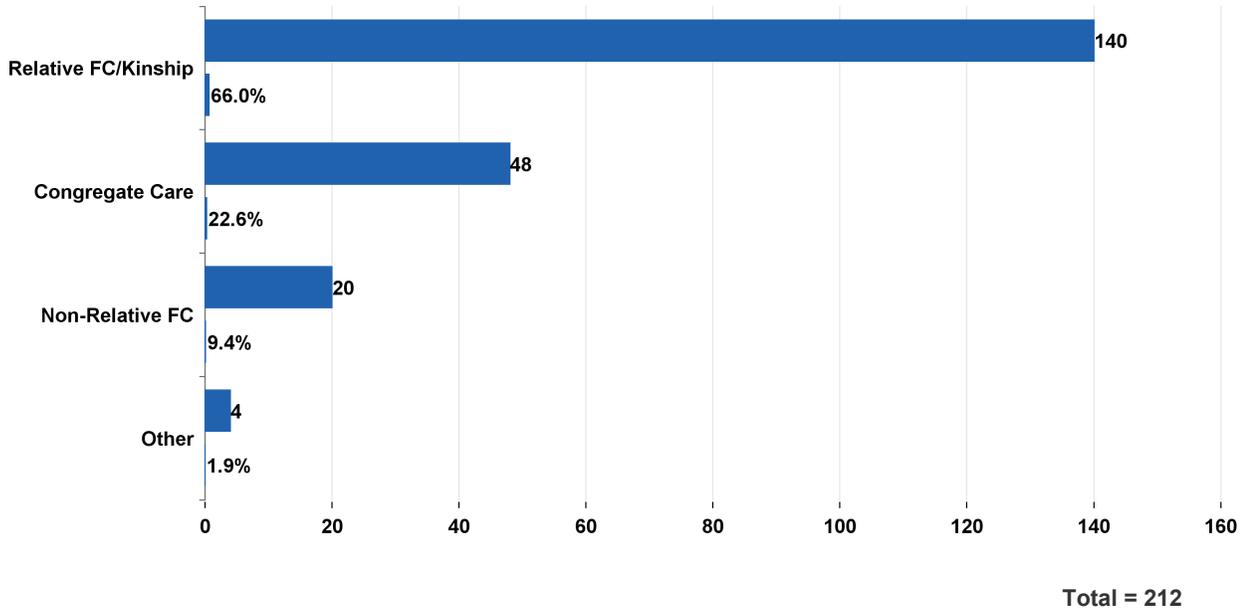
## Children in Out-of-Home Care

### Children in Out-of-State Placements

Out of the 6,887 children who were in an OHC placement on December 31, 2021, 212 were in a placement outside of Wisconsin under the Interstate Compact on the Placement of Children (ICPC). The majority of these children are placed with their extended families, and many go on to find permanency with those relatives. Figure 20 below shows the types of placements children were in. Since 2020, there has been a 13% drop in out of state placements and between 2020 and 2021, there was a 16% decrease in congregate care out of state placements.

Figure 20

Children in Out-of-State Placements  
December 31, 2021



## Children Entering Out-of-Home Care

A child's entry into OHC is defined in this report as the point at which a child was removed from their home and placed in OHC during CY 2021. Counts included in this report contain information related only to a child's most recent removal from their family home and corresponding placement into OHC.

A total of 3,757 unique children entered OHC statewide during CY 2021; this represents a decrease of 196 children compared to the 3,953 unique children entering OHC in CY 2020.

Figure 25 shows children entering OHC compared to Wisconsin's children population by race/ethnicity. Nationwide, Black/African American children are more likely to enter and remain in foster care compared to White children. In Wisconsin, while Black/African American children comprise 11.4% of Wisconsin's child population, Black/African American children account for 28.2% of children entering OHC in 2021, Native American children account for 10.8% of children entering OHC in 2021, but comprise 2.1% of Wisconsin's child population, White children made up 81.9% of the Wisconsin child population and just 60% of the OHC population. The racial disproportionality presented in the figure shows that in every step of the child welfare system Black/African American and Native American children are disproportionately represented.

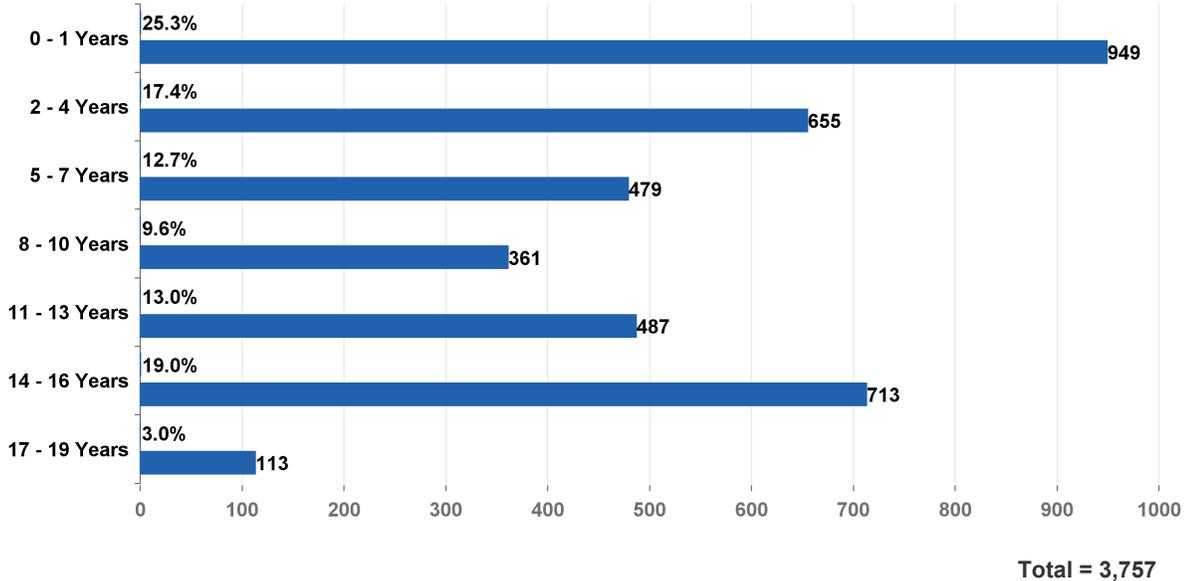
### Child Demographics of Entries

#### Entries by Age Range

Figure 21 displays the breakdown of ages of children at the time of their most recent entry into OHC during CY 2021. The 0 - 1 Years and the 14 - 16 Years age ranges accounted for the largest percentages of entries, representing 25.3% and 19%, respectively.

Figure 21

Children Entering Out-of-Home Care by Age Range  
CY 2021



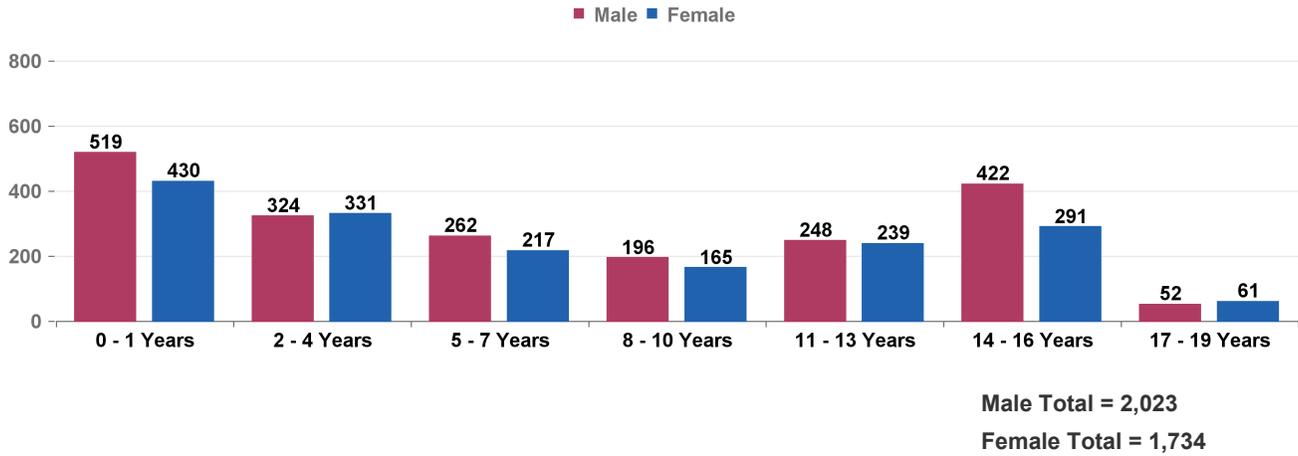
## Children Entering Out-of-Home Care

### Entries by Sex

Figure 22 displays the CY 2021 counts of children who entered OHC by sex and age. For nearly every age range, more males entered OHC than females. This difference is most pronounced in the 14 - 16 Years group, with 131 more males.

Figure 22

Children Entering in Out-of-Home Care by Sex and Age Range  
CY 2021

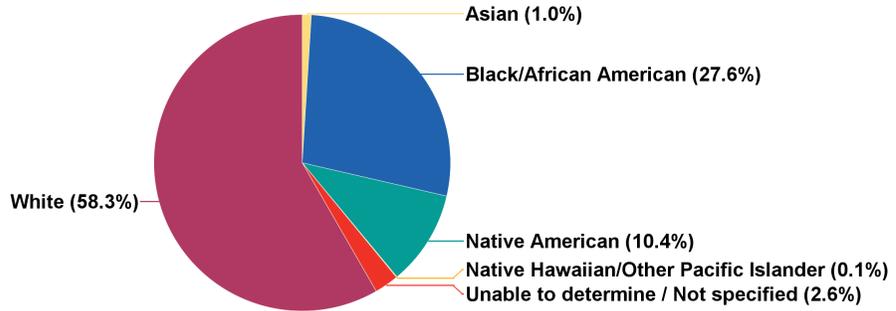


### Entries by Race

Figure 23 shows the percentage of children who entered OHC by race during CY 2021. White children account for 58.3% of the entries, followed by Black/African American children, who account for 27.6% of the entries.

Figure 23

Children Entering in Out-of-Home Care by Race  
CY 2021



Total = 3,757

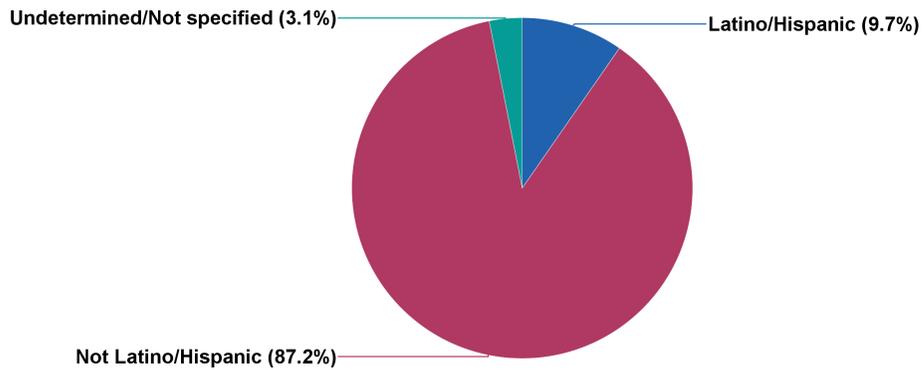
## Children Entering Out-of-Home Care

### Entries by Latino/Hispanic Ethnicity

9.7% of children entering OHC in CY 2021 were identified as having Latino/Hispanic ethnicity.

Figure 24

Latino/Hispanic Children Entering Out-of-Home Care  
CY 2021



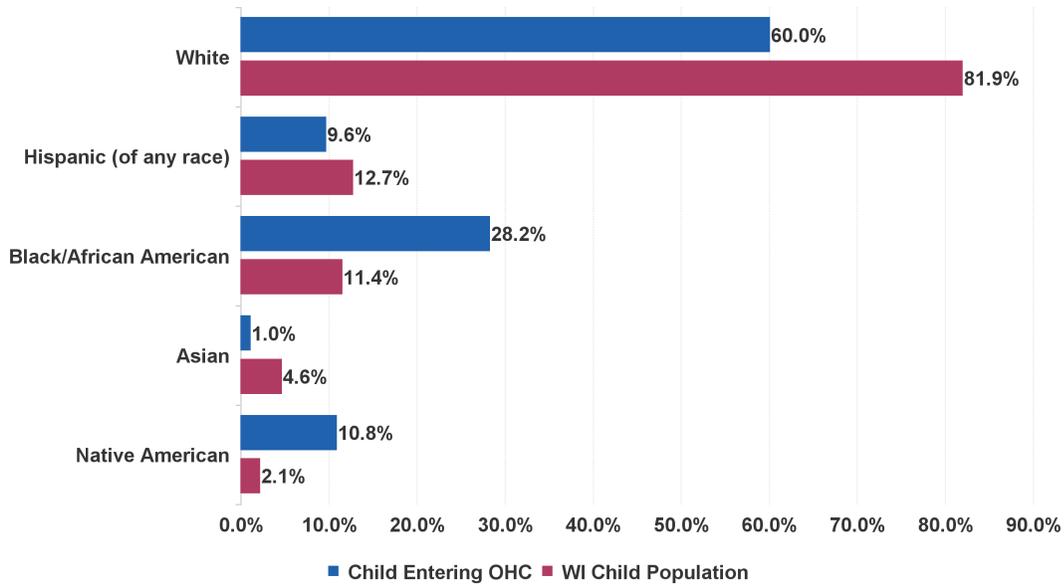
Total = 3,757

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### Children Entering Out-of-Home Care

Figure 25

Children Entering OHC and Wisconsin Child Population by Race/Ethnicity Comparison  
CY 2021 \* ^ ~



**Total Unique Children Entering OHC = 3,757**

**Total WI Child Population = 1,258,524**

\*Population source: Office of Juveniles Justice (OOJJ) 2020 Easy Access Population Profile:

The Wisconsin child population use data from the 2020 OOJJ.

Note: Slight differences in race and ethnicity reporting throughout the report are attributed to categorical differences between WI and OOJJ data.

^ 112 children are not depicted in the chart above: 108 children had undocumented or unknown race; 4 children were Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander.

~ The population source from OOJJ does not include children aged 21 years old.

## Children Entering Out-of-Home Care

### Removal Reasons

Child welfare professionals are required to document removal reasons when a child enters OHC. Professionals are encouraged to select as many removal reasons as apply to the specific child, though there may be under-reporting of specific removal reasons, as professionals are only required to select one removal reason. These removal reasons are identified by the Adoption and Foster Care Analysis and Reporting System (AFCARS), a federal system that collects case-level information from state child welfare agencies on all children in OHC.

The CY 2021 total number of unique children removed from their home was 3,757. The total number of removals, which accounts for children with multiple episodes during the same calendar year, was 3,906. Appendix M lists all removal reasons and their definitions. Table 1 shows the number and percentage of children for each removal. Because a child may have more than one removal reason, the count of reasons is higher than the count of children and the percent of children impacted by all reasons will sum to higher than the number of children removed during the year 2021.

Table 1

Removal Reasons for Children in Out-of-Home Care  
CY 2021

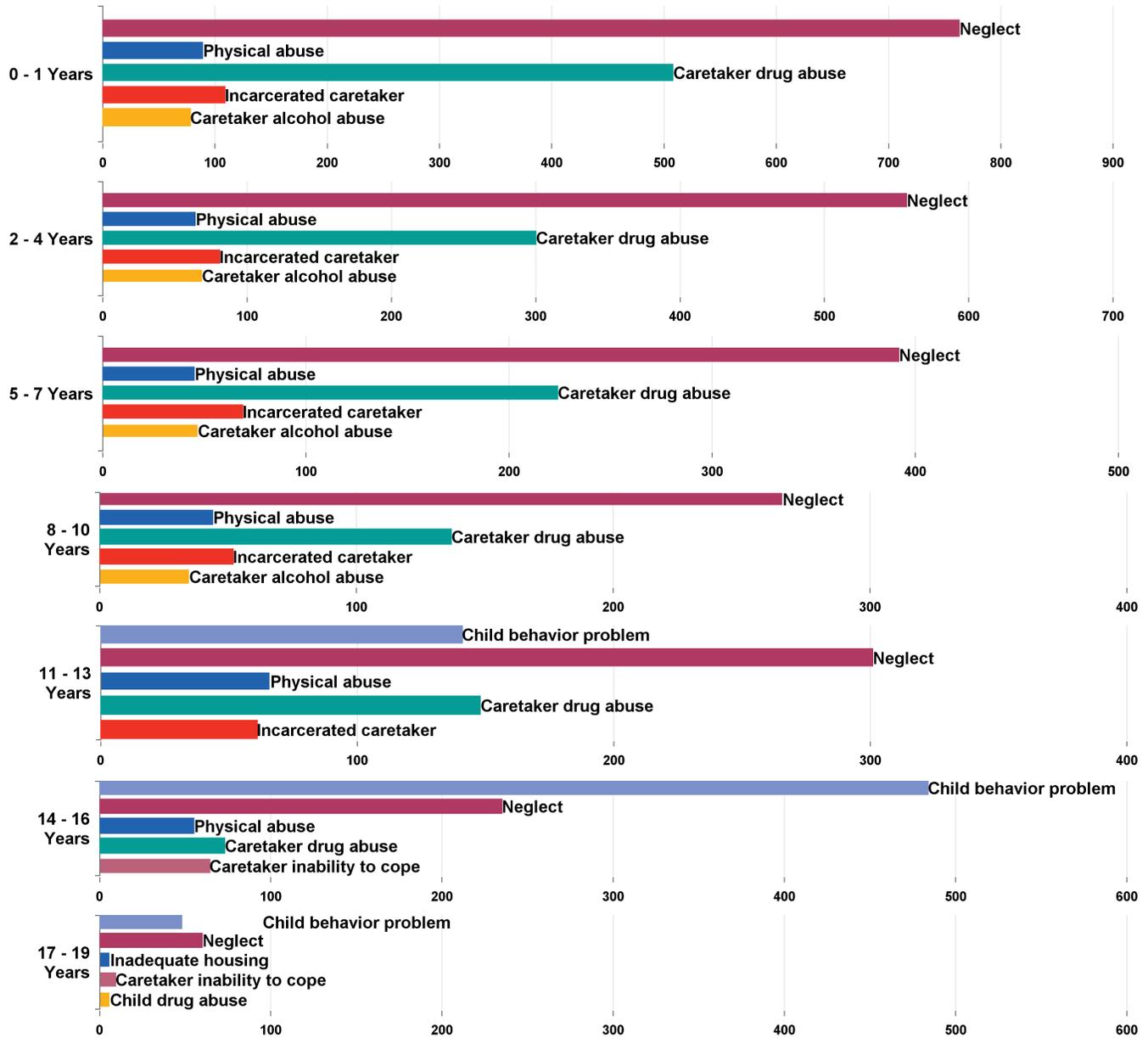
AFCARS Removal Reason	Count	% of Total Removal Reasons	% of Total Unique Children
Neglect	2,574	38.3%	68.5%
Caretaker drug abuse	1,406	20.9%	37.4%
Child behavior problem	700	10.4%	18.6%
Incarcerated caretaker	406	6.0%	10.8%
Physical abuse	368	5.5%	9.8%
Caretaker inability to cope	317	4.7%	8.4%
Caretaker alcohol abuse	298	4.4%	7.9%
Inadequate housing	243	3.6%	6.5%
Abandonment	81	1.2%	2.2%
Sexual abuse	75	1.1%	2.0%
Caretaker death	72	1.1%	1.9%
Relinquishment	68	1.0%	1.8%
Child disability	44	0.7%	1.2%
Child drug abuse	43	0.6%	1.1%
Child alcohol abuse	20	0.3%	0.5%
<b>Total Removal Reasons</b>	<b>6,715</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>

### Children Entering Out-of-Home Care

Figure 26 depicts the five most prevalent removal reasons for each age range out of the fifteen possible AFCARS removal reasons. A child may have multiple removals in the graphs below and may have multiple reasons associated with each removal.

Figure 26

Five Most Prevalent Removal Reasons by Age Range  
CY 2021\*



Note: Some age groups may have more than five removal reasons identified.

## Children Entering Out-of-Home Care

Table 2

Removal Reasons for Children in Out-of-Home Care by Age Range  
CY 2021

	0 - 1 Years	2 - 4 Years	5 - 7 Years	8 - 10 Years	11 - 13 Years	14 - 16 Years	17 - 19 Years
<b>Neglect</b>	763	557	392	266	301	235	60
<b>Caretaker drug abuse</b>	508	300	224	137	148	73	16
<b>Child behavior problem</b>	1	2	3	21	141	484	48
<b>Incarcerated caretaker</b>	109	81	69	52	61	31	3
<b>Physical abuse</b>	89	64	45	44	66	55	5
<b>Caretaker inability to cope</b>	69	53	39	23	58	65	10
<b>Inadequate housing</b>	72	51	32	24	34	24	6
<b>Caretaker alcohol abuse</b>	78	69	47	35	45	21	3
<b>Sexual abuse</b>	3	6	4	18	19	22	3
<b>Child drug abuse</b>	3	3	2	3	3	23	6
<b>Abandonment</b>	16	6	6	8	21	18	6
<b>Caretaker death</b>	8	13	14	11	7	16	3
<b>Relinquishment</b>	23	3	2	2	19	14	5
<b>Child alcohol abuse</b>	3	3	3	0	3	7	1
<b>Child disability</b>	5	3	3	2	9	19	3
<b>Total for all removal reasons</b>	<b>1,750</b>	<b>1,214</b>	<b>885</b>	<b>646</b>	<b>935</b>	<b>1,107</b>	<b>178</b>

Note: Definitions for each removal reason can be found in Appendix M.

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## Children Exiting Out-Of-Home Care

A child's discharge from OHC is defined as the end of a placement with no subsequent placements by an agency or the court. At that point, the child welfare agency is no longer responsible for the child's physical custody. The child and their family may continue to receive services after the discharge from placement. Demographic counts included in this report contain information related to a child's most recent discharge from OHC.

A total of 4,034 children were discharged from OHC statewide during calendar year 2021. This is a decrease of 423 children compared to the 4,457 unique children exiting OHC in CY 2020.

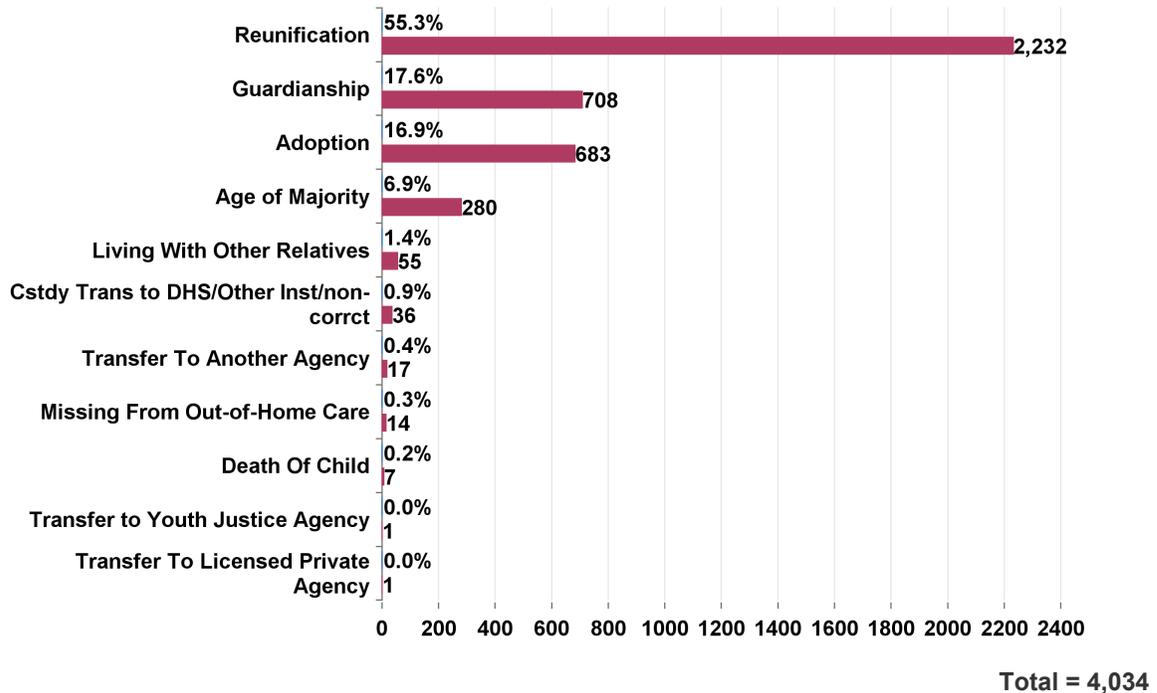
Figure 28 shows children exiting OHC compared to the overall OHC population by race/ethnicity. Black/African American children comprised 32.7% of the OHC population, and in CY 2021, only 28.5% of those children exited care. Native American children comprised 10.1% of the OHC population and 10.7% of those children exited care. Comparatively, of the 53.9% of white children comprised in the OHC population, 56.8% of those children exited care in CY 2021.

### Discharge Reasons

Figure 27 shows the discharge reasons for children exiting OHC. Reunification accounted for the majority (55.3%) of discharges. Guardianship was the next largest discharge outcome, accounting for 17.5% of all discharges.

Figure 27

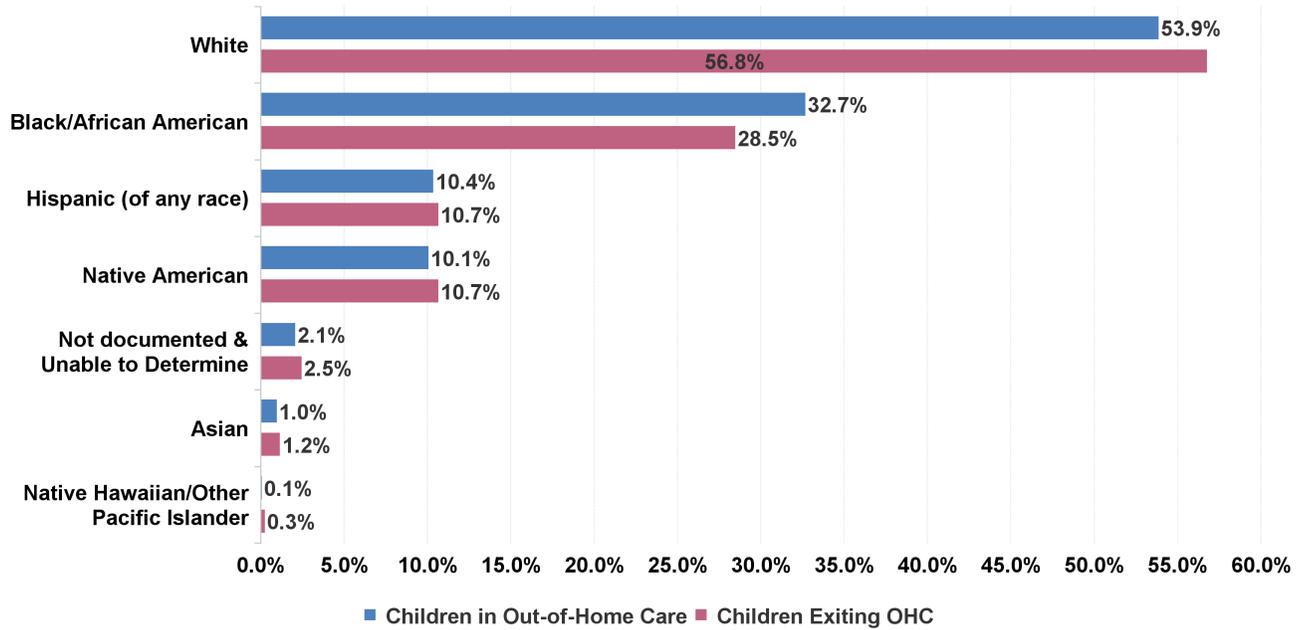
Discharge Reasons for Children Exiting Out-of-Home Care  
CY 2021



### Children Exiting Out-Of-Home Care

Figure 28

Children Exiting and Children in Out-of-Home Care Population by Race/Ethnicity Comparison  
CY 2021 \*



Total Unique Children Exiting OHC= 4,034

Total Unique Children in OHC = 6,887

## Children Exiting Out-Of-Home Care

### Child Demographics by Discharge Type

Demographic counts are based on a child's most recent discharge from OHC. A child may have more than one episode and subsequent discharge over the course of a year. All demographic data in figures 29-32 is broken out by discharge reason, as the demographics for each reason vary.

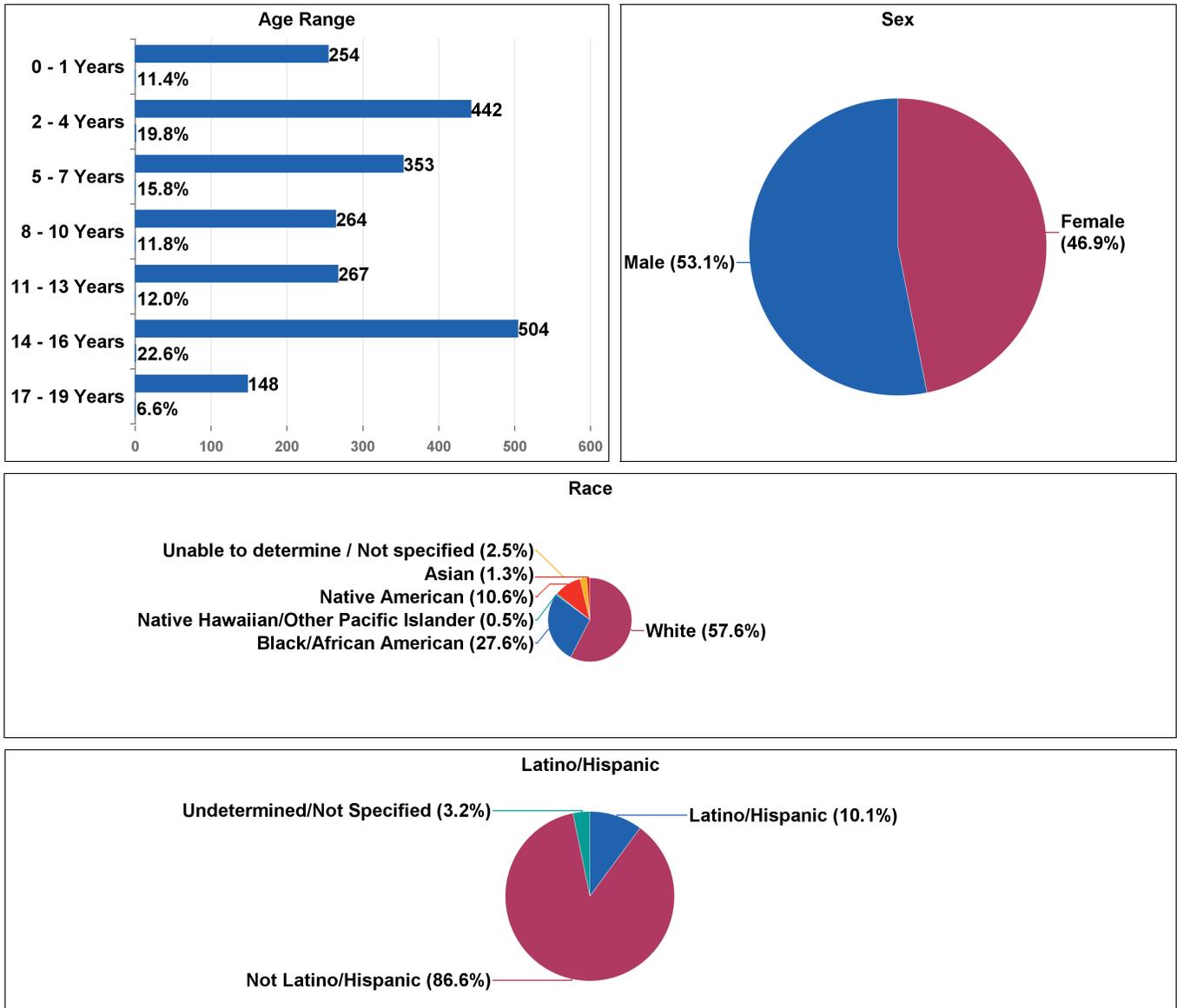
In the following charts, 'Not Specified' includes those children where the demographic information was either listed as 'Unable to Determine', 'Declined' or 'Not documented.' Child age is calculated from the most recent discharge date in 2021.

### Reunification

Figure 29

Demographics of Children Discharging to Reunification  
CY 2021

Total = 2,232



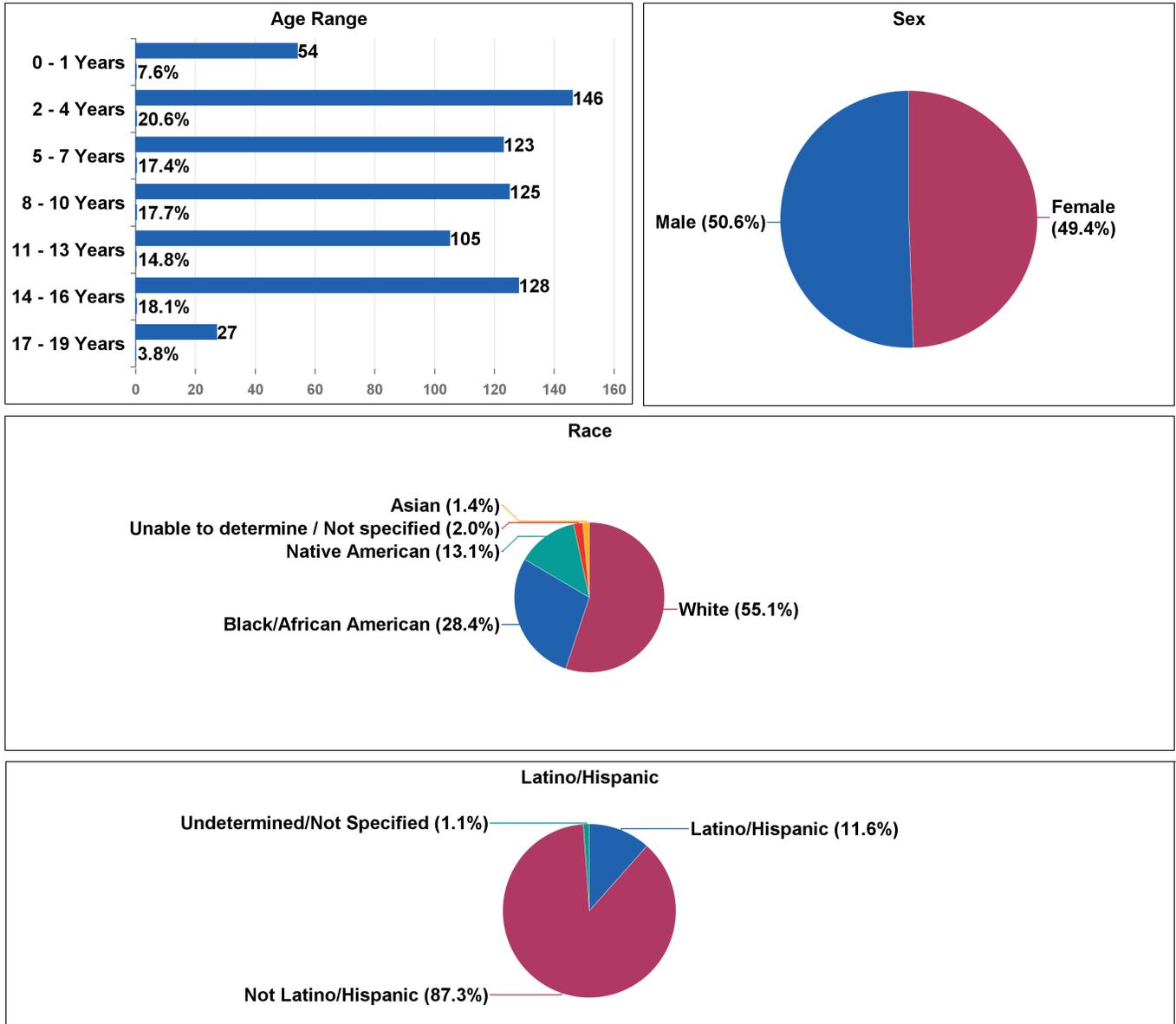
## Children Exiting Out-Of-Home Care

### Guardianship

Figure 30

Demographics of Children Discharging to Guardianship  
CY 2021

Total = 708



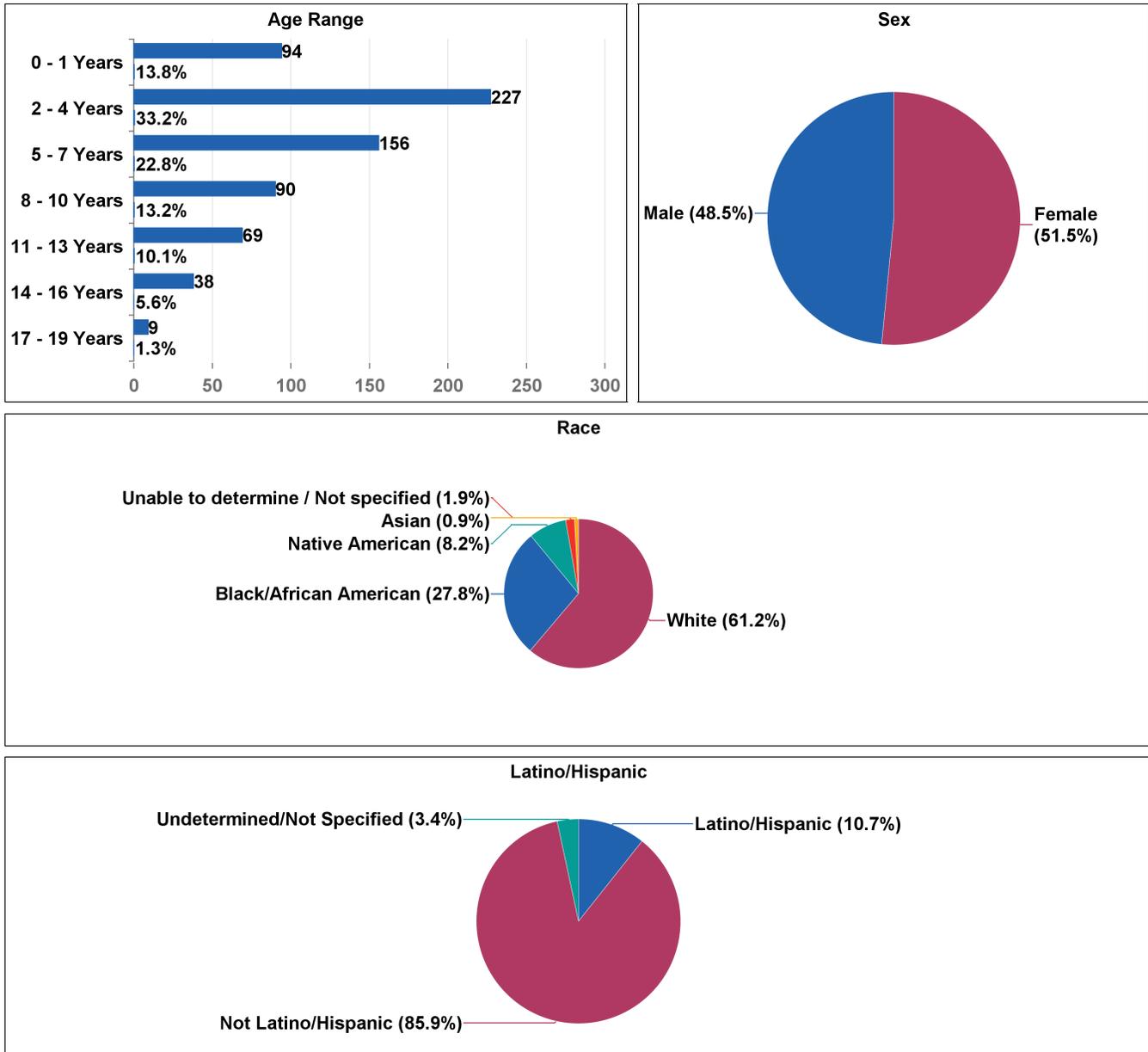
## Children Exiting Out-Of-Home Care

### Adoption

Figure 31

Demographics of Children Discharging to Adoption  
CY 2021

Total = 683



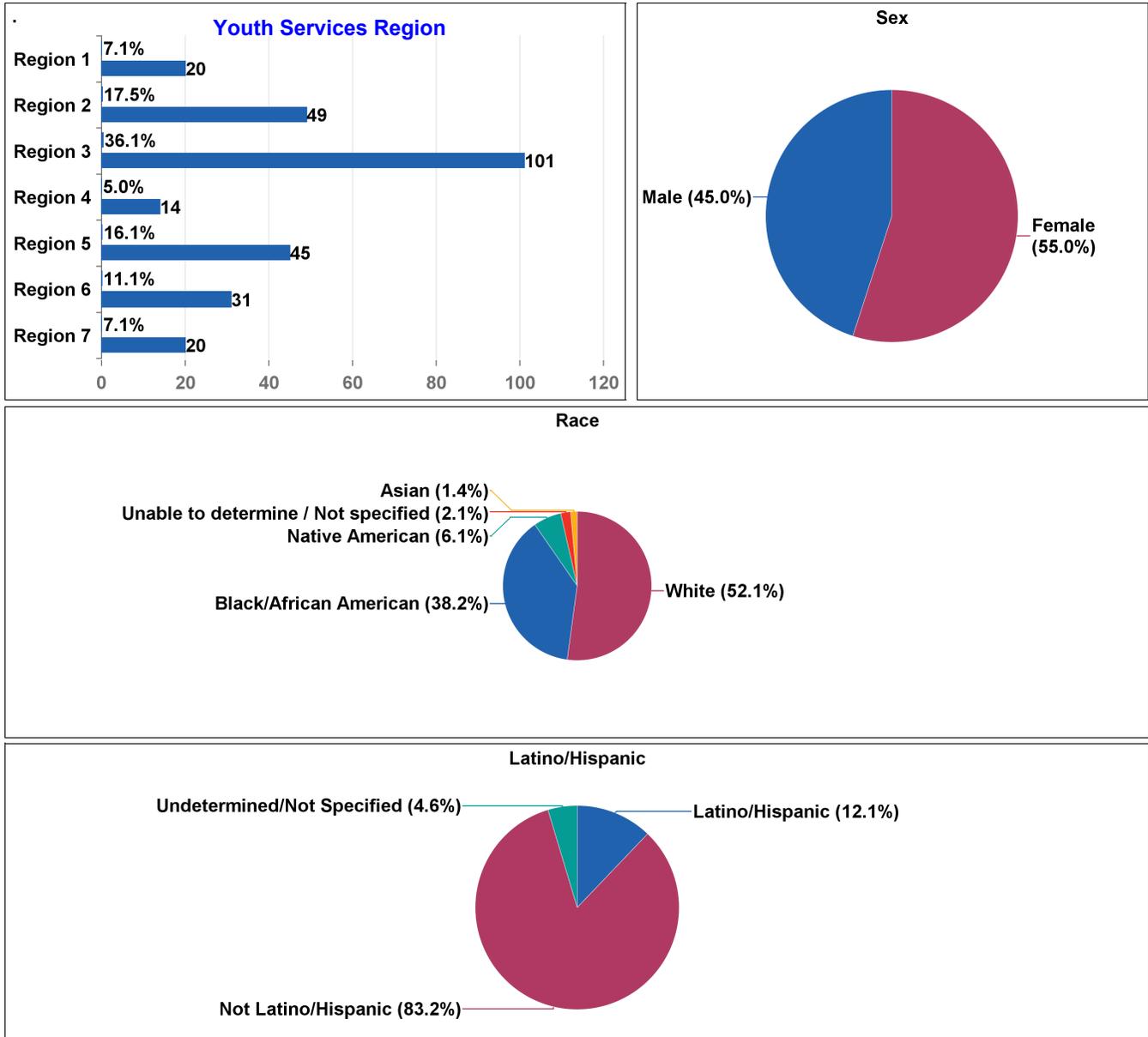
### Children Exiting Out-Of-Home Care

#### Age of Majority

Figure 32

Demographics of Children Discharging to Age of Majority (Aging Out)  
CY 2021

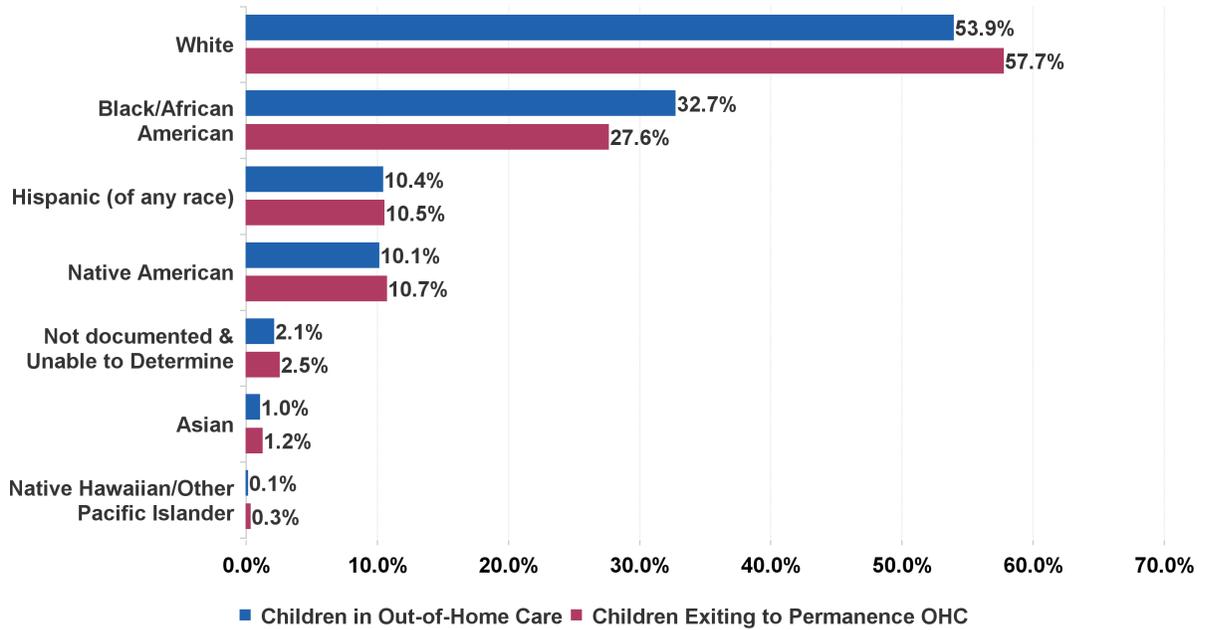
Total = 280



### Children Exiting Out-Of-Home Care

Figure 33

Children Exiting to Permanence and Children in Out-of-Home Care Population by Race/Ethnicity  
CY 2021 ^



Total Unique Children Exiting to Permanence = 3,623

Total Children in OHC= 6,887

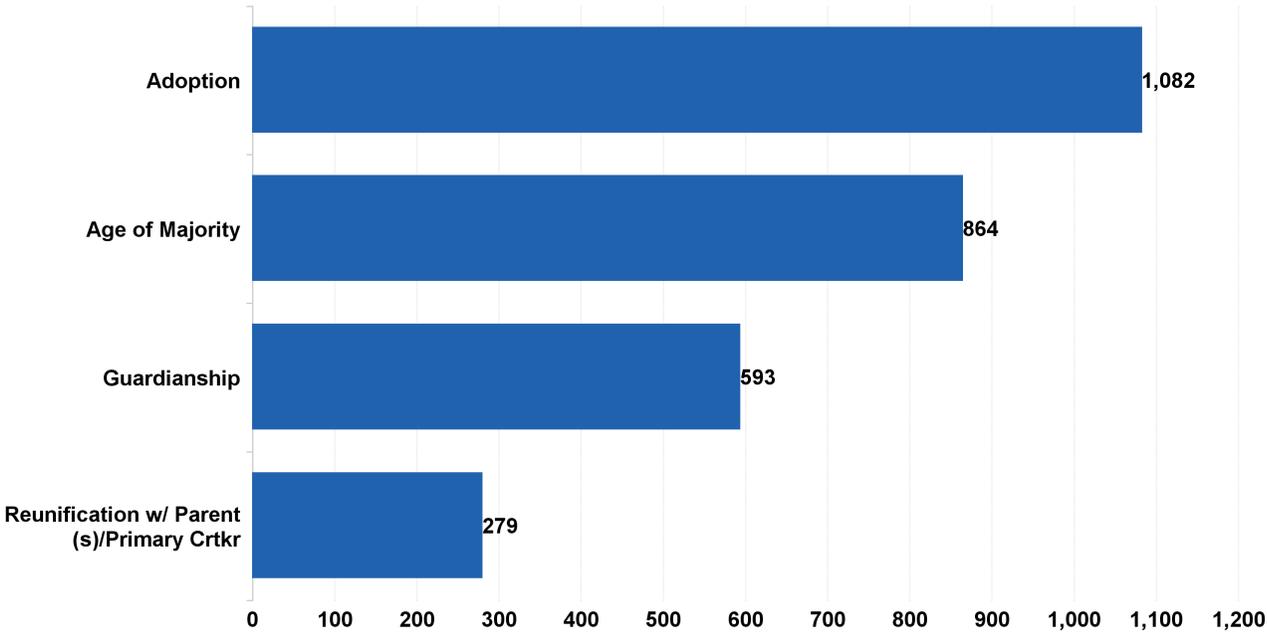
^ Permanence includes discharge reasons of: 'Adoption', 'Adoption Finalized', 'Guardianship', and 'Reunification w/ Parent(s)/Primary Caretaker'

### Children Exiting Out-Of-Home Care

#### Median Time to Discharge

Figure 34

Median Time (in Days) to Discharge for the Top 4 Discharge Reasons  
CY 2021



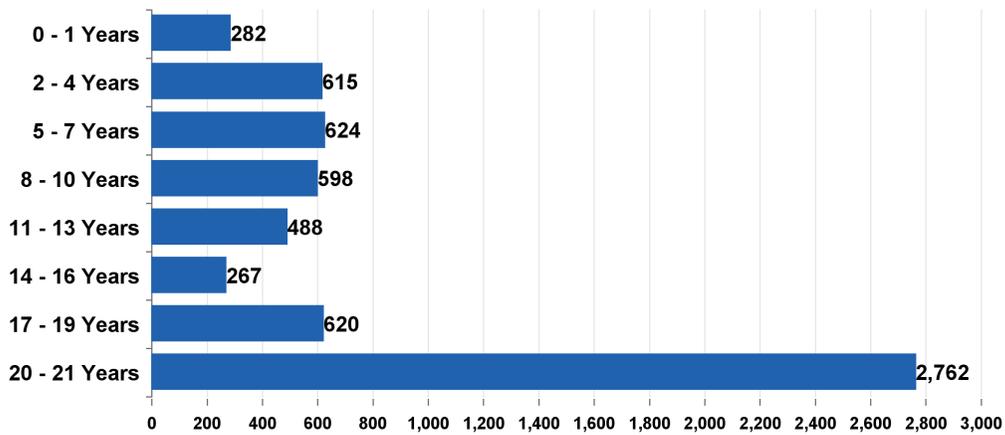
Median of All Children = 476.5

### Children Exiting Out-Of-Home Care

The median length of time to discharge is based on the time from the child’s removal from home until the time of discharge. Statewide, children spent a median of 476.5 days in OHC before discharge. Children aged 20 - 21 Years at discharge spent the longest time (a median of approximately 7.6 years) in OHC before discharge from OHC in 2021. Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander children spend somewhat longer in OHC, a median of 575 days before discharge, than other racial groups.

Figure 35

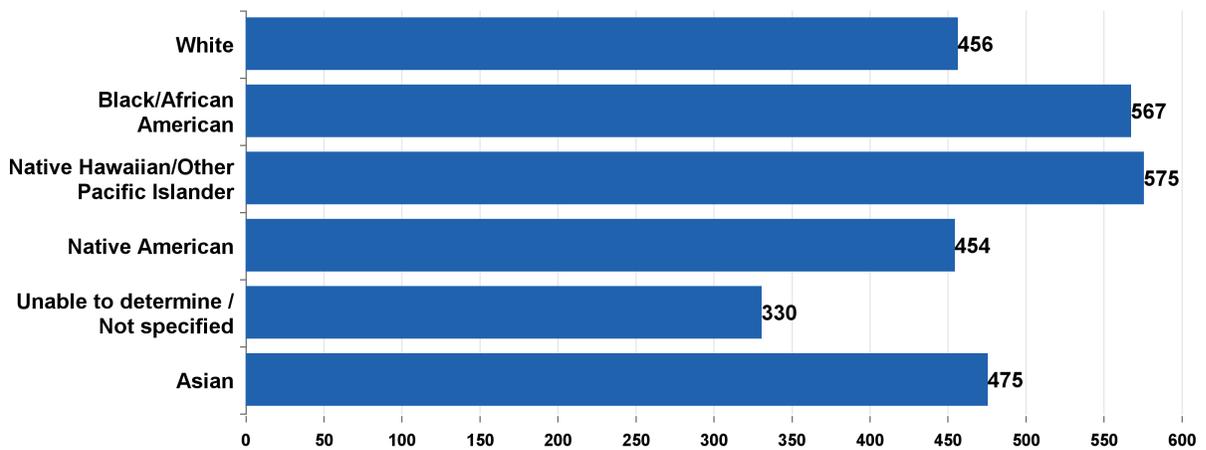
Median Time (in Days) to Discharge by Age  
CY 2021



Median of All Children = 476.5

Figure 36

Median Time (in Days) to Discharge by Race  
CY 2021



Median of All Children = 476.5

## Children Exiting Out-Of-Home Care

### Entry and Discharge Comparison for Children Entering and Exiting Out-of-Home Care

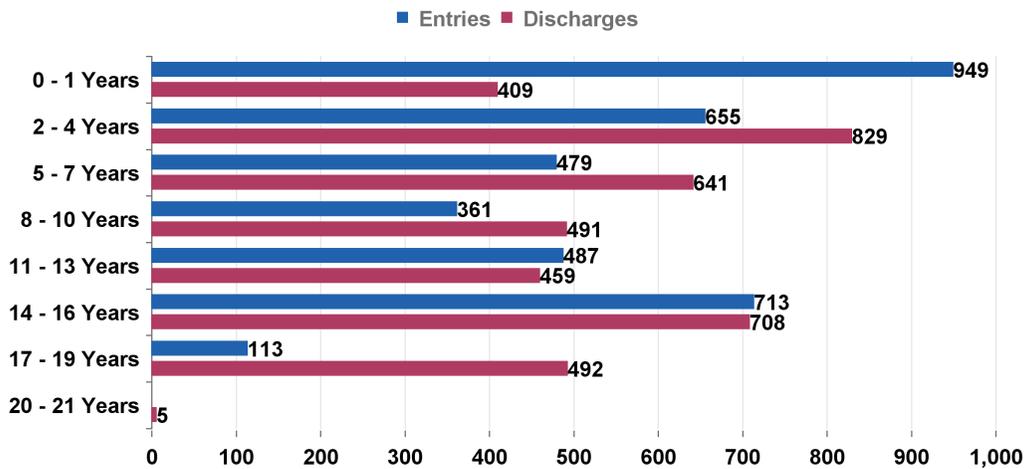
This section compares the demographics of the 3,757 children who entered and the 4,034 who exited OHC during CY 2021. Children are counted only once per year, even if they entered or exited OHC multiple times. The figures below illustrate the comparison by age, sex, race, and Latino/Hispanic ethnicity.

Figure 37 shows children aged 0 - 1 Years had the largest difference (540) between the number of entries and number of discharges.

#### Comparison by Age Range

Figure 37

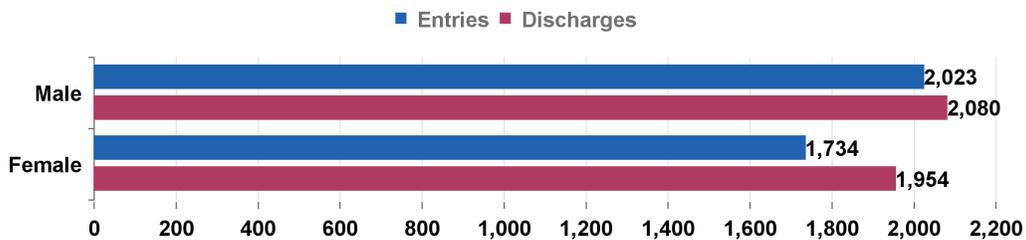
Number of Entries versus Discharges by Age Range  
CY 2021



#### Comparison by Sex

Figure 38

Entries versus Discharges by Sex  
CY 2021

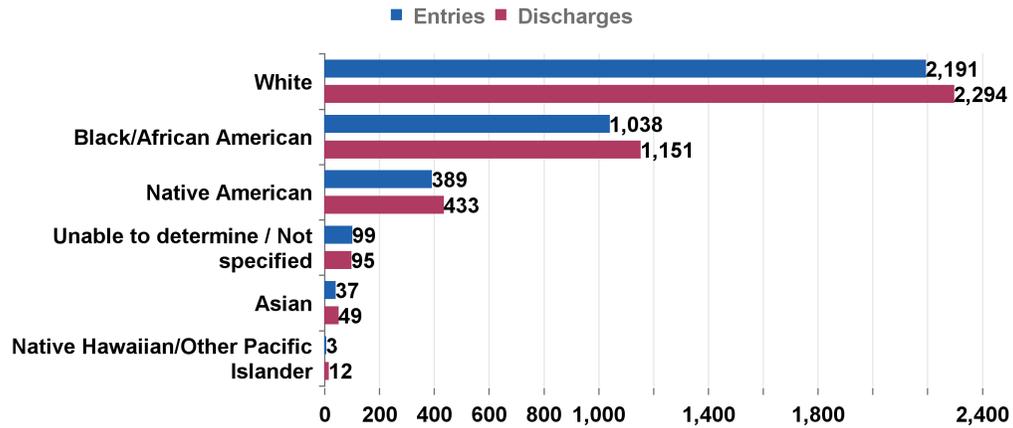


## Children Exiting Out-Of-Home Care

### Comparison by Race

Figure 39

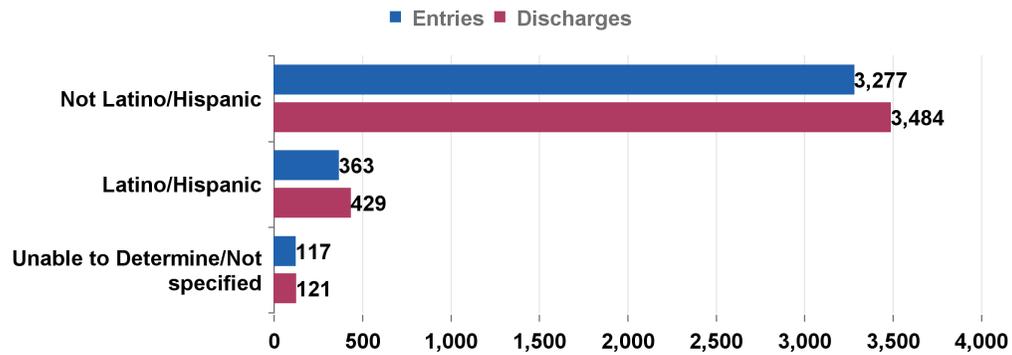
Entries versus Discharges by Race  
CY 2021



### Comparison by Latino/Hispanic Ethnicity

Figure 40

Entries versus Discharges by Latino/Hispanic Ethnicity  
CY 2021



## Out-of-Home Care Re-Entry

Re-entry into OHC occurs when a child is discharged from OHC to permanency and subsequently is removed and re-enters OHC. Permanent living arrangements include those with children's parents, relatives, or guardians. The calculation for re-entry was defined by the federal government Child and Family Services Review Round 3 and uses the following criteria:

1. Denominator: The number of children who entered OHC in a 12-month period who discharged within 12 months of their individual entry.
2. Numerator: Of the children in the denominator, the number of children who re-entered care within 12 months of their individual discharge.

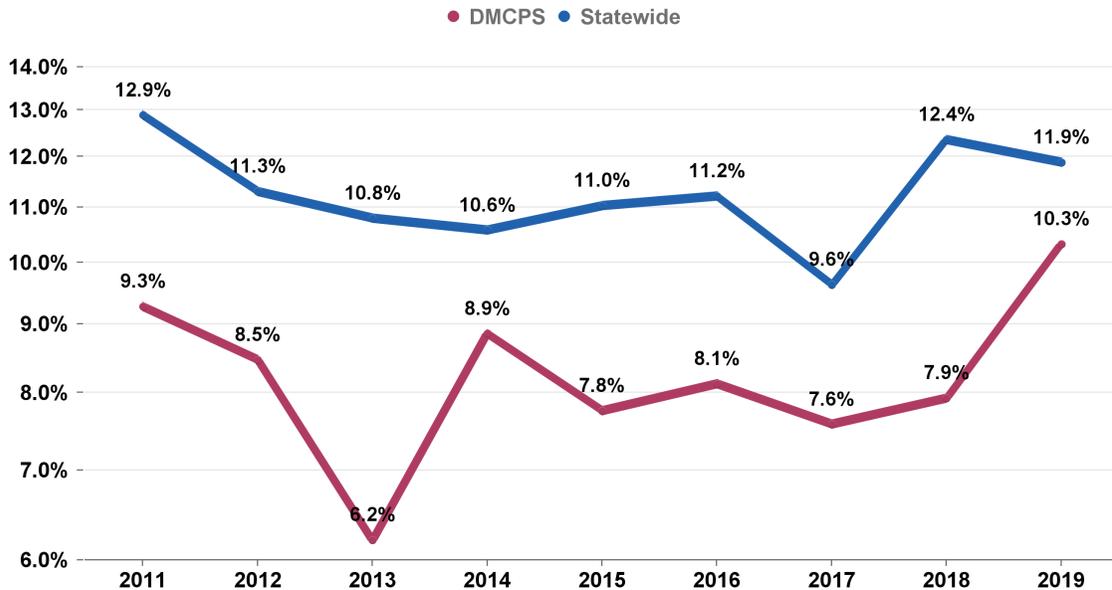
Note: The federal re-entry measure is intentionally limited to focus on children who enter OHC within a 12-month period in 2018. The data included in this measure takes time to cure. It cannot be finalized until a child is 12 months post discharge to a permanent living arrangement. This indicator captures the majority of children who may re-enter foster care. This measure excludes children in care less than 8 days and children who enter care at 18 or older.

The federal standard for this measure is that 8.3% or fewer children will re-enter OHC within 12 months of discharge.

Figure 41 provides a yearly trend of the re-entry measure. Among children who entered OHC in 2019 and discharged within 12 months, the statewide re-entry rate was 11.9%. The re-entry rate in DMCPSC was 10.3%.

Figure 41

### Rate of Children Re-Entering Out-of-Home Care within 12 Months 2011 - 2019



Note: Statewide re-entry rate includes DMCPSC data.

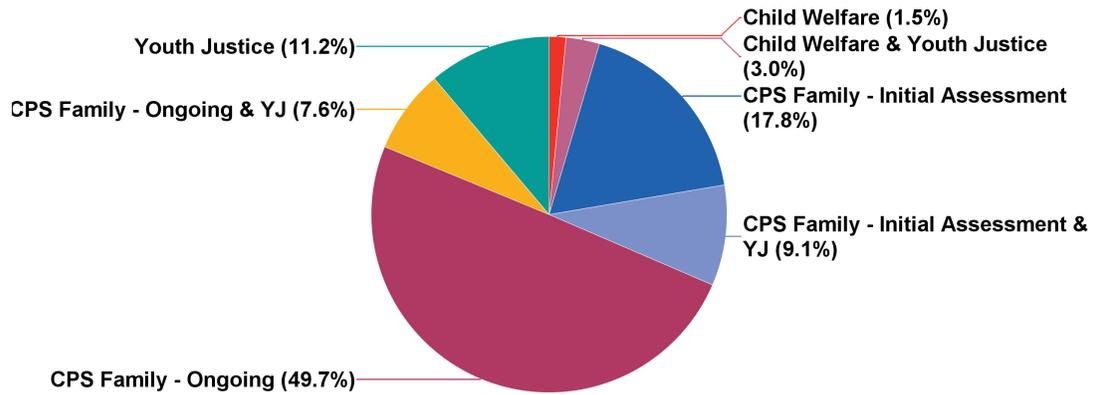
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Children Re-Entering OHC by Case Type

Figure 42 shows the number of statewide children who re-enter OHC within 12 months of discharge, displayed by case type. The largest proportion of re-entries consists of CPS case types.

Figure 42

Children Re-Entering Out-of-Home Care within 12 Months by Case Type  
CY 2019



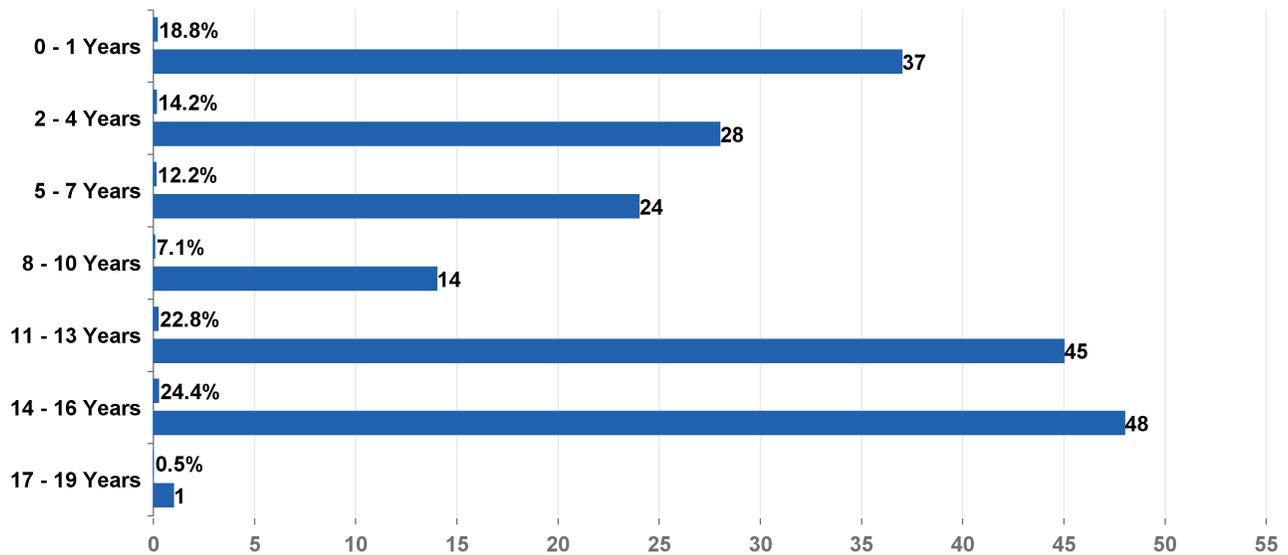
Total = 197

Children Re-Entering OHC by Age Range

Figure 43 displays the breakdown of ages of children at the time of their re-entry into OHC during CY 2019. Children aged 14 - 16 Years account for 24.4% of the re-entries.

Figure 43

Children Re-Entering Out-of-Home Care within 12 months by Age Range  
CY 2019



Total = 197

## Appendix A

### Data Limitations

**Race:** According to federal regulations, race is to be self-reported by the child or by the family of the child. For the purposes of this report, the child's race as reported in the Child Welfare Data Warehouse is included in this report.

**Latino/Hispanic:** December 31, 2021 data indicate that 189 children had “unable to determine” or “not specified” as the Latino/Hispanic designation, when in fact those children may or may not be of Latino/Hispanic origin. DCF continues to work with counties and internally to provide training and technical assistance to ensure that ethnicity is documented in Child Welfare Data Warehouse.

**Disability:** Disability data in eWiSACWIS are generally underreported, primarily because the demographic information may not be updated to reflect new information regarding the diagnosis of children. The Department is identifying and moving forward with data exchanges that would allow us to provide more accurate data directly from other source systems.

**Removal Reasons:** When children are removed from their home, there can be multiple contributing factors or removal reasons. Professionals are encouraged but not required to select as many removal reasons as apply to the child, though there may be under-reporting of specific removal reasons. DCF continues to work with agencies to document removal reasons in Child Welfare Data Warehouse.

## Appendix B

### Out-of-Home Care Provider Types

In Wisconsin, there are a variety of placement settings which can be used to best meet the needs of a given child or youth. These settings are addressed in this report and include the following:

**Foster Family Homes:** Foster family homes can include both the home of a relative (e.g. voluntary, court-ordered or long-term kinship care) and unrelated individuals. Foster family homes are licensed by local child welfare agencies based on state statutes. Receiving homes are licensed foster homes that take children on emergency placements/ short term placements.

**Treatment Foster Homes:** Treatment foster homes are licensed by child placing agencies, either through a county or a private agency. Private child placing agencies are licensed by Department of Children and Families (DCF). Treatment foster homes serve children with more intensive service needs that require specialized care.

**Pre-Adoptive Homes:** Pre-adoptive foster homes are licensed by a county or public adoptions. Children are placed in pre-adoptive homes with the intention of permanency being met by adoption in the near future. Adoptions occur with both relatives or non-relatives.

**Group Homes:** A group home is a facility operated by a person licensed by DCF to provide 24 hour care for 5-8 residents.

**Residential Care Centers (RCCs):** RCCs are residential facilities that are operated by local child welfare agencies licensed pursuant to section 48.60 of Wisconsin Statutes for the care and maintenance of children. Children placed in a RCC have significant needs that cannot be addressed in a family setting. As of September 29, 2021, children may also be placed in a Qualified Residential Treatment Program (QRTP). QRTPs are designed for youth with serious mental health or behavioral needs and is utilized only when children and youth cannot receive the appropriate services in their home of origin, or another home-like setting.

**Shelter Care Facilities (SC):** Shelter care facilities provide short-term (not to exceed a total of 60 days), non-secure residential care and physical custody to children pending court action or voluntary placements for under 20 days or crisis stabilization services for up to 5 days.

**Detention:** A detention facility under certain circumstances can be used as an out-of-home care placement when being used as or becomes a primary physical placement of the child.

**Hospital/Mental Health Facility:** Hospital/mental health facility could be used as an out-of-home care placement when the child subsequently enters into one of the placement settings listed above or when the hospital or inpatient facility placement takes place within a current placement episode.

**Youth/Adult Correctional Facilities:** Youth/adult correctional facilities are secured facilities operated by the Department of Corrections.

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Appendix C

Statewide Case Type Occurrences  
Count and Percent of Children in Out-of-Home Care

December 31, 2021

Case Type	Count of Cases	Percent of Total
CPS Family - Ongoing	4,916	71.4%
CPS Family - Ongoing & YJ	587	8.5%
Pre-Adoptive Child	546	7.9%
Youth Justice	263	3.8%
Child Welfare	176	2.6%
CPS Family - Initial Assessment	153	2.2%
CPS Family - Initial Assessment & YJ	153	2.2%
Child Welfare & Youth Justice	71	1.0%
DCF Guardianship - County Custody	20	0.3%
CPS - Licensed / Certified Provider	1	0.0%
Subsidized Guardianship	1	0.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,887</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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Appendix D

County Case Type Occurrences  
Count and Percent of Children in Out-of-Home Care

December 31, 2021

County	CPS Family - Ongoing		CPS Family - Initial Assessment		Child Welfare		Other		Youth Justice		Dual YJ Case Types		Subsidized Guardianship		Total
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	
<b>State Total</b>	<b>4,916</b>	<b>71.4%</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>2.2%</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>2.6%</b>	<b>567</b>	<b>8.2%</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>3.8%</b>	<b>811</b>	<b>11.8%</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>6,887</b>
Adams	5	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	5
Ashland	21	51.2%	1	2.4%	4	9.8%	0	0.0%	3	7.3%	12	29.3%	0	0.0%	41
Barron	62	78.5%	2	2.5%	1	1.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	14	17.7%	0	0.0%	79
Bayfield	11	22.4%	18	36.7%	13	26.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	7	14.3%	0	0.0%	49
Brown	255	78.2%	8	2.5%	7	2.1%	1	0.3%	21	6.4%	34	10.4%	0	0.0%	326
Buffalo	12	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	12
Burnett	4	33.3%	1	8.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	8.3%	6	50.0%	0	0.0%	12
Calumet	17	89.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	5.3%	1	5.3%	0	0.0%	19
Chippewa	90	69.2%	4	3.1%	2	1.5%	1	0.8%	3	2.3%	30	23.1%	0	0.0%	130
Clark	19	79.2%	1	4.2%	0	0.0%	1	4.2%	0	0.0%	3	12.5%	0	0.0%	24
Columbia	22	62.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	2.9%	12	34.3%	0	0.0%	35
Crawford	14	73.7%	1	5.3%	1	5.3%	0	0.0%	2	10.5%	1	5.3%	0	0.0%	19
Dane	149	66.8%	5	2.2%	5	2.2%	1	0.4%	45	20.2%	17	7.6%	1	0.4%	223
Dodge	67	67.7%	2	2.0%	3	3.0%	0	0.0%	6	6.1%	21	21.2%	0	0.0%	99
Door	11	73.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	4	26.7%	0	0.0%	15
Douglas	64	73.6%	0	0.0%	1	1.1%	0	0.0%	2	2.3%	20	23.0%	0	0.0%	87

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Dunn	18	58.1%	0	0.0%	2	6.5%	0	0.0%	9	29.0%	2	6.5%	0	0.0%	31
Eau Claire	85	71.4%	3	2.5%	4	3.4%	0	0.0%	8	6.7%	19	16.0%	0	0.0%	119
Florence	2	25.0%	0	0.0%	2	25.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	4	50.0%	0	0.0%	8
Fond Du Lac	105	70.9%	2	1.4%	4	2.7%	1	0.7%	13	8.8%	23	15.5%	0	0.0%	148
Forest	11	50.0%	1	4.5%	2	9.1%	0	0.0%	1	4.5%	7	31.8%	0	0.0%	22
Grant	26	92.9%	0	0.0%	1	3.6%	0	0.0%	1	3.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	28
Green	9	81.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	18.2%	0	0.0%	11
Green Lake	11	91.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	8.3%	0	0.0%	12
Iowa	2	50.0%	0	0.0%	1	25.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	25.0%	0	0.0%	4
Iron	13	76.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	5.9%	2	11.8%	1	5.9%	0	0.0%	17
Jackson	39	79.6%	4	8.2%	0	0.0%	1	2.0%	1	2.0%	4	8.2%	0	0.0%	49
Jefferson	34	59.6%	0	0.0%	3	5.3%	0	0.0%	7	12.3%	13	22.8%	0	0.0%	57
Juneau	25	80.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	3.2%	3	9.7%	2	6.5%	0	0.0%	31
Kenosha	209	82.3%	0	0.0%	4	1.6%	1	0.4%	25	9.8%	15	5.9%	0	0.0%	254
Kewaunee	18	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	18
La Crosse	66	73.3%	0	0.0%	2	2.2%	1	1.1%	10	11.1%	11	12.2%	0	0.0%	90

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Lafayette	9	69.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	15.4%	2	15.4%	0	0.0%	13
Langlade	56	78.9%	1	1.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	4	5.6%	10	14.1%	0	0.0%	71
Lincoln	62	92.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	1.5%	4	6.0%	0	0.0%	67
Manitowoc	146	82.5%	3	1.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	1.1%	26	14.7%	0	0.0%	177
Marathon	147	71.0%	10	4.8%	6	2.9%	0	0.0%	5	2.4%	39	18.8%	0	0.0%	207
Marinette	44	83.0%	0	0.0%	4	7.5%	0	0.0%	1	1.9%	4	7.5%	0	0.0%	53
Marquette	7	87.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	12.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	8
Menominee	19	86.4%	1	4.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	9.1%	0	0.0%	22
Milwaukee	1,417	77.3%	49	2.7%	24	1.3%	194	10.6%	1	0.1%	147	8.0%	0	0.0%	1,832
Monroe	34	59.6%	0	0.0%	3	5.3%	0	0.0%	15	26.3%	5	8.8%	0	0.0%	57
Oconto	39	84.8%	0	0.0%	1	2.2%	0	0.0%	3	6.5%	3	6.5%	0	0.0%	46
Oneida	53	86.9%	1	1.6%	1	1.6%	0	0.0%	1	1.6%	5	8.2%	0	0.0%	61
Outagamie	232	82.9%	6	2.1%	3	1.1%	1	0.4%	3	1.1%	35	12.5%	0	0.0%	280
Ozaukee	20	83.3%	0	0.0%	1	4.2%	1	4.2%	0	0.0%	2	8.3%	0	0.0%	24
Pepin	5	71.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	14.3%	1	14.3%	0	0.0%	7
Pierce	34	97.1%	0	0.0%	1	2.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	35

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	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	
<b>State Total</b>	<b>4,916</b>	<b>71.4%</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>2.2%</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>2.6%</b>	<b>567</b>	<b>8.2%</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>3.8%</b>	<b>811</b>	<b>11.8%</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>6,887</b>
Polk	29	72.5%	1	2.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	10	25.0%	0	0.0%	40
Portage	90	87.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	1.9%	11	10.7%	0	0.0%	103
Price	13	61.9%	0	0.0%	1	4.8%	0	0.0%	2	9.5%	5	23.8%	0	0.0%	21
Racine	107	72.8%	3	2.0%	9	6.1%	3	2.0%	5	3.4%	20	13.6%	0	0.0%	147
Richland	17	85.0%	0	0.0%	1	5.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	10.0%	0	0.0%	20
Rock	99	70.7%	4	2.9%	4	2.9%	1	0.7%	1	0.7%	31	22.1%	0	0.0%	140
Rusk	27	96.4%	0	0.0%	1	3.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	28
Saint Croix	64	81.0%	0	0.0%	4	5.1%	0	0.0%	1	1.3%	10	12.7%	0	0.0%	79
Sauk	38	77.6%	4	8.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	2.0%	6	12.2%	0	0.0%	49
Sawyer	11	35.5%	5	16.1%	11	35.5%	0	0.0%	1	3.2%	3	9.7%	0	0.0%	31
Shawano	28	77.8%	0	0.0%	2	5.6%	0	0.0%	1	2.8%	5	13.9%	0	0.0%	36
Sheboygan	110	73.3%	0	0.0%	1	0.7%	1	0.7%	3	2.0%	35	23.3%	0	0.0%	150
State Adoptions	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	353	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	353
Taylor	16	88.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	11.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	18
Trempealeau	16	84.2%	1	5.3%	1	5.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	5.3%	0	0.0%	19
Vernon	19	76.0%	2	8.0%	3	12.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	4.0%	0	0.0%	25

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	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	
<b>State Total</b>	<b>4,916</b>	<b>71.4%</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>2.2%</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>2.6%</b>	<b>567</b>	<b>8.2%</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>3.8%</b>	<b>811</b>	<b>11.8%</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>6,887</b>
Vilas	22	40.0%	5	9.1%	12	21.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	16	29.1%	0	0.0%	55
Walworth	36	64.3%	0	0.0%	3	5.4%	0	0.0%	7	12.5%	10	17.9%	0	0.0%	56
Washburn	10	58.8%	0	0.0%	2	11.8%	0	0.0%	3	17.6%	2	11.8%	0	0.0%	17
Washington	54	71.1%	1	1.3%	2	2.6%	0	0.0%	10	13.2%	9	11.8%	0	0.0%	76
Waukesha	72	74.2%	1	1.0%	7	7.2%	1	1.0%	1	1.0%	15	15.5%	0	0.0%	97
Waupaca	28	73.7%	0	0.0%	1	2.6%	1	2.6%	0	0.0%	8	21.1%	0	0.0%	38
Waushara	26	86.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	10.0%	1	3.3%	0	0.0%	30
Winnebago	82	76.6%	1	0.9%	1	0.9%	1	0.9%	6	5.6%	16	15.0%	0	0.0%	107
Wood	82	69.5%	1	0.8%	4	3.4%	0	0.0%	9	7.6%	22	18.6%	0	0.0%	118

Note: Other case types consist of 'ICPC', 'ICPC-Pre Adoptive Child', 'CPS-Licensed/Certified Provider', 'DCF Guardianship - County Custody, and Pre-Adoptive Child'. Dual YJ Case Types consist of 'Child Welfare & Youth Justice', 'CPS Family - Initial Assessment & YJ', and 'CPS Family - Ongoing & YJ'.

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**Appendix E**

**Child Age Range by County  
Count and Percent of Children in Out-of-Home Care**

**December 31, 2021**

County	0 - 1 Years		2 - 4 Years		5 - 7 Years		8 - 10 Years		11 - 13 Years		14 - 16 Years		17 - 19 Years		20 - 21 Years		Total
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	
<b>State Total</b>	<b>1,031</b>	<b>15.0%</b>	<b>1,596</b>	<b>23.2%</b>	<b>1,086</b>	<b>15.8%</b>	<b>869</b>	<b>12.6%</b>	<b>832</b>	<b>12.1%</b>	<b>1,029</b>	<b>14.9%</b>	<b>438</b>	<b>6.4%</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0.1%</b>	<b>6,887</b>
Adams	4	80.0%	1	20.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	5
Ashland	2	4.9%	6	14.6%	2	4.9%	8	19.5%	7	17.1%	13	31.7%	3	7.3%	0	0.0%	41
Barron	8	10.1%	21	26.6%	10	12.7%	10	12.7%	8	10.1%	18	22.8%	4	5.1%	0	0.0%	79
Bayfield	3	6.1%	7	14.3%	11	22.4%	8	16.3%	8	16.3%	11	22.4%	1	2.0%	0	0.0%	49
Brown	51	15.6%	71	21.8%	65	19.9%	54	16.6%	24	7.4%	46	14.1%	15	4.6%	0	0.0%	326
Buffalo	3	25.0%	4	33.3%	3	25.0%	1	8.3%	1	8.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	12
Burnett	1	8.3%	2	16.7%	1	8.3%	1	8.3%	2	16.7%	4	33.3%	1	8.3%	0	0.0%	12
Calumet	1	5.3%	8	42.1%	1	5.3%	2	10.5%	3	15.8%	4	21.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	19
Chippewa	22	16.9%	28	21.5%	23	17.7%	15	11.5%	19	14.6%	18	13.8%	5	3.8%	0	0.0%	130
Clark	2	8.3%	4	16.7%	3	12.5%	3	12.5%	4	16.7%	5	20.8%	3	12.5%	0	0.0%	24
Columbia	4	11.4%	6	17.1%	3	8.6%	5	14.3%	3	8.6%	12	34.3%	2	5.7%	0	0.0%	35
Crawford	7	36.8%	4	21.1%	3	15.8%	0	0.0%	2	10.5%	2	10.5%	1	5.3%	0	0.0%	19
Dane	30	13.5%	41	18.4%	31	13.9%	13	5.8%	26	11.7%	52	23.3%	29	13.0%	1	0.4%	223
Dodge	9	9.1%	25	25.3%	17	17.2%	14	14.1%	15	15.2%	12	12.1%	6	6.1%	1	1.0%	99
Door	1	6.7%	2	13.3%	3	20.0%	1	6.7%	3	20.0%	4	26.7%	1	6.7%	0	0.0%	15
Douglas	11	12.6%	19	21.8%	13	14.9%	16	18.4%	15	17.2%	10	11.5%	3	3.4%	0	0.0%	87
Dunn	4	12.9%	1	3.2%	5	16.1%	3	9.7%	7	22.6%	9	29.0%	2	6.5%	0	0.0%	31
Eau Claire	23	19.3%	18	15.1%	15	12.6%	11	9.2%	14	11.8%	24	20.2%	14	11.8%	0	0.0%	119
Florence	3	37.5%	1	12.5%	1	12.5%	2	25.0%	0	0.0%	1	12.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	8
Fond Du Lac	20	13.5%	31	20.9%	27	18.2%	22	14.9%	14	9.5%	23	15.5%	11	7.4%	0	0.0%	148

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Forest	3	13.6%	2	9.1%	8	36.4%	1	4.5%	5	22.7%	3	13.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	22
Grant	5	17.9%	9	32.1%	3	10.7%	4	14.3%	4	14.3%	1	3.6%	2	7.1%	0	0.0%	28
Green	3	27.3%	3	27.3%	2	18.2%	0	0.0%	1	9.1%	1	9.1%	1	9.1%	0	0.0%	11
Green Lake	3	25.0%	4	33.3%	2	16.7%	1	8.3%	1	8.3%	0	0.0%	1	8.3%	0	0.0%	12
Iowa	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	25.0%	1	25.0%	2	50.0%	0	0.0%	4
Iron	0	0.0%	2	11.8%	3	17.6%	2	11.8%	5	29.4%	4	23.5%	1	5.9%	0	0.0%	17
Jackson	12	24.5%	12	24.5%	5	10.2%	3	6.1%	5	10.2%	10	20.4%	2	4.1%	0	0.0%	49
Jefferson	8	14.0%	9	15.8%	7	12.3%	5	8.8%	7	12.3%	12	21.1%	9	15.8%	0	0.0%	57
Juneau	3	9.7%	6	19.4%	5	16.1%	2	6.5%	5	16.1%	7	22.6%	3	9.7%	0	0.0%	31
Kenosha	48	18.9%	59	23.2%	46	18.1%	30	11.8%	34	13.4%	29	11.4%	8	3.1%	0	0.0%	254
Kewaunee	2	11.1%	5	27.8%	4	22.2%	3	16.7%	1	5.6%	1	5.6%	2	11.1%	0	0.0%	18
La Crosse	20	22.2%	22	24.4%	15	16.7%	5	5.6%	6	6.7%	12	13.3%	10	11.1%	0	0.0%	90
Lafayette	2	15.4%	4	30.8%	2	15.4%	2	15.4%	0	0.0%	3	23.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	13
Langlade	13	18.3%	19	26.8%	16	22.5%	6	8.5%	9	12.7%	8	11.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	71
Lincoln	13	19.4%	16	23.9%	12	17.9%	12	17.9%	8	11.9%	4	6.0%	2	3.0%	0	0.0%	67
Manitowoc	31	17.5%	49	27.7%	16	9.0%	27	15.3%	22	12.4%	24	13.6%	8	4.5%	0	0.0%	177
Marathon	31	15.0%	45	21.7%	27	13.0%	25	12.1%	22	10.6%	44	21.3%	13	6.3%	0	0.0%	207
Marinette	6	11.3%	18	34.0%	6	11.3%	8	15.1%	3	5.7%	8	15.1%	4	7.5%	0	0.0%	53
Marquette	4	50.0%	2	25.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	12.5%	1	12.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	8
Menominee	0	0.0%	7	31.8%	5	22.7%	4	18.2%	1	4.5%	4	18.2%	1	4.5%	0	0.0%	22

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Milwaukee	309	16.9%	413	22.5%	267	14.6%	218	11.9%	215	11.7%	254	13.9%	152	8.3%	4	0.2%	1,832
Monroe	6	10.5%	13	22.8%	7	12.3%	9	15.8%	6	10.5%	10	17.5%	6	10.5%	0	0.0%	57
Oconto	5	10.9%	11	23.9%	14	30.4%	2	4.3%	7	15.2%	7	15.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	46
Oneida	10	16.4%	15	24.6%	12	19.7%	4	6.6%	9	14.8%	8	13.1%	3	4.9%	0	0.0%	61
Outagamie	42	15.0%	67	23.9%	51	18.2%	47	16.8%	34	12.1%	29	10.4%	10	3.6%	0	0.0%	280
Ozaukee	4	16.7%	7	29.2%	3	12.5%	2	8.3%	2	8.3%	4	16.7%	2	8.3%	0	0.0%	24
Pepin	0	0.0%	4	57.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	42.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	7
Pierce	8	22.9%	7	20.0%	7	20.0%	2	5.7%	6	17.1%	4	11.4%	1	2.9%	0	0.0%	35
Polk	6	15.0%	11	27.5%	4	10.0%	5	12.5%	6	15.0%	5	12.5%	3	7.5%	0	0.0%	40
Portage	19	18.4%	34	33.0%	17	16.5%	10	9.7%	13	12.6%	7	6.8%	3	2.9%	0	0.0%	103
Price	2	9.5%	3	14.3%	2	9.5%	3	14.3%	4	19.0%	4	19.0%	3	14.3%	0	0.0%	21
Racine	18	12.2%	32	21.8%	24	16.3%	17	11.6%	26	17.7%	25	17.0%	5	3.4%	0	0.0%	147
Richland	5	25.0%	7	35.0%	1	5.0%	0	0.0%	2	10.0%	2	10.0%	3	15.0%	0	0.0%	20
Rock	27	19.3%	34	24.3%	16	11.4%	19	13.6%	16	11.4%	20	14.3%	8	5.7%	0	0.0%	140
Rusk	4	14.3%	4	14.3%	9	32.1%	7	25.0%	4	14.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	28
Saint Croix	6	7.6%	20	25.3%	13	16.5%	12	15.2%	8	10.1%	15	19.0%	5	6.3%	0	0.0%	79
Sauk	7	14.3%	10	20.4%	7	14.3%	10	20.4%	5	10.2%	8	16.3%	2	4.1%	0	0.0%	49
Sawyer	5	16.1%	6	19.4%	4	12.9%	6	19.4%	6	19.4%	3	9.7%	1	3.2%	0	0.0%	31
Shawano	7	19.4%	6	16.7%	4	11.1%	6	16.7%	3	8.3%	10	27.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	36
Sheboygan	14	9.3%	34	22.7%	24	16.0%	19	12.7%	20	13.3%	29	19.3%	10	6.7%	0	0.0%	150

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State Adoptions	25	7.1%	108	30.6%	82	23.2%	60	17.0%	52	14.7%	22	6.2%	4	1.1%	0	0.0%	353
Taylor	1	5.6%	6	33.3%	2	11.1%	2	11.1%	2	11.1%	2	11.1%	3	16.7%	0	0.0%	18
Trempealeau	3	15.8%	7	36.8%	3	15.8%	1	5.3%	1	5.3%	3	15.8%	1	5.3%	0	0.0%	19
Vernon	4	16.0%	4	16.0%	3	12.0%	3	12.0%	5	20.0%	4	16.0%	2	8.0%	0	0.0%	25
Vilas	6	10.9%	11	20.0%	11	20.0%	7	12.7%	7	12.7%	12	21.8%	1	1.8%	0	0.0%	55
Walworth	3	5.4%	11	19.6%	9	16.1%	7	12.5%	8	14.3%	11	19.6%	7	12.5%	0	0.0%	56
Washburn	3	17.6%	3	17.6%	1	5.9%	0	0.0%	1	5.9%	4	23.5%	5	29.4%	0	0.0%	17
Washington	7	9.2%	23	30.3%	10	13.2%	5	6.6%	11	14.5%	15	19.7%	5	6.6%	0	0.0%	76
Waukesha	14	14.4%	21	21.6%	12	12.4%	15	15.5%	7	7.2%	20	20.6%	8	8.2%	0	0.0%	97
Waupaca	5	13.2%	8	21.1%	7	18.4%	5	13.2%	4	10.5%	8	21.1%	1	2.6%	0	0.0%	38
Waushara	5	16.7%	6	20.0%	4	13.3%	4	13.3%	4	13.3%	4	13.3%	3	10.0%	0	0.0%	30
Winnebago	15	14.0%	30	28.0%	20	18.7%	15	14.0%	6	5.6%	14	13.1%	7	6.5%	0	0.0%	107
Wood	20	16.9%	27	22.9%	15	12.7%	18	15.3%	16	13.6%	18	15.3%	4	3.4%	0	0.0%	118

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**Child Race by County**  
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County	White	Black/African American	Native American	Asian	Native Hawaiian/ Other Pacific Islander	Unable to determine / Not specified
<b>State Total - 6,887</b>	<b>3,714</b>	<b>2,252</b>	<b>697</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>147</b>
Adams	*	0	*	0	0	0
Ashland	15	*	25	0	0	0
Barron	63	*	13	0	0	*
Bayfield	*	*	39	0	0	0
Brown	146	65	105	*	0	*
Buffalo	12	0	0	0	0	0
Burnett	*	*	*	0	0	0
Calumet	*	*	*	*	0	0
Chippewa	112	*	*	*	0	0
Clark	21	*	0	*	0	0
Columbia	25	*	*	0	0	0
Crawford	18	*	0	0	0	0
Dane	82	129	10	*	0	0
Dodge	83	12	*	0	0	*
Door	12	*	*	0	0	*
Douglas	61	13	10	0	0	*
Dunn	24	*	*	0	0	*
Eau Claire	73	30	12	0	*	*
Florence	*	0	*	0	0	0
Fond Du Lac	93	46	*	0	0	*
Forest	*	0	12	0	0	*
Grant	25	*	0	*	0	0
Green	10	*	0	0	0	0
Green Lake	*	*	*	0	0	0
Iowa	*	*	0	0	0	0
Iron	15	*	0	0	0	*
Jackson	21	*	25	*	0	0
Jefferson	46	*	0	0	0	*
Juneau	27	*	0	0	0	*
Kenosha	122	113	*	*	0	13
Kewaunee	17	0	0	0	0	*
La Crosse	49	32	*	*	0	0
Lafayette	11	*	0	0	0	0
Langlade	55	*	*	0	0	*
Lincoln	53	*	*	0	0	*
Manitowoc	144	19	*	*	0	*
Marathon	123	39	15	26	*	*
Marinette	44	*	*	0	0	0

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Marquette	*	*	0	0	0	*
Menominee	0	0	20	0	0	*
Milwaukee	439	1,264	75	*	*	43
Monroe	38	*	13	0	0	*
Oconto	35	*	*	*	0	0
Oneida	50	*	*	*	0	0
Outagamie	155	57	66	*	0	0
Ozaukee	18	*	*	*	0	0
Pepin	*	0	0	0	0	0
Pierce	31	*	0	0	0	*
Polk	35	*	*	0	0	*
Portage	80	16	*	*	0	0
Price	18	0	*	*	0	0
Racine	52	88	*	0	0	*
Richland	17	*	0	0	0	0
Rock	102	27	10	0	0	*
Rusk	26	*	0	0	0	*
Saint Croix	61	13	*	0	0	*
Sauk	35	*	*	0	0	*
Sawyer	*	0	25	*	0	0
Shawano	16	*	19	0	0	0
Sheboygan	110	26	*	*	0	*
State Adoptions	236	82	24	*	0	*
Taylor	16	*	0	0	0	0
Trempealeau	17	0	*	0	0	*
Vernon	20	*	0	0	0	0
Vilas	14	*	40	0	0	0
Walworth	48	*	0	0	0	0
Washburn	14	*	0	0	0	*
Washington	64	*	*	0	0	*
Waukesha	83	12	*	0	0	0
Waupaca	33	*	*	0	0	0
Waushara	28	0	*	0	*	0
Winnebago	69	34	*	*	0	*
Wood	92	17	*	0	0	0

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Child Latino/Hispanic Ethnicity by County  
Count and Percent of Children in Out-of-Home Care

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County	Latino	Not Latino	Undetermined/ Not Specified
<b>State Total - 6,887</b>	<b>702</b>	<b>5,996</b>	<b>189</b>
Adams	0	*	0
Ashland	*	39	0
Barron	*	75	*
Bayfield	0	48	*
Brown	36	281	*
Buffalo	*	*	*
Burnett	0	12	0
Calumet	*	18	0
Chippewa	*	123	*
Clark	*	18	*
Columbia	*	29	*
Crawford	0	18	*
Dane	21	199	*
Dodge	11	83	*
Door	*	*	*
Douglas	*	79	*
Dunn	0	31	0
Eau Claire	11	103	*
Florence	0	*	0
Fond Du Lac	15	130	*
Forest	0	20	*
Grant	0	28	0
Green	*	*	0
Green Lake	*	*	*
Iowa	0	*	0
Iron	0	17	0
Jackson	*	45	*
Jefferson	*	48	*

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Juneau	*	28	*
Kenosha	49	196	*
Kewaunee	0	17	*
La Crosse	*	87	*
Lafayette	*	*	0
Langlade	0	67	*
Lincoln	*	63	*
Manitowoc	19	154	*
Marathon	16	182	*
Marinette	*	52	0
Marquette	0	*	*
Menominee	0	20	*
Milwaukee	236	1,537	59
Monroe	11	45	*
Oconto	*	41	*
Oneida	*	58	*
Outagamie	24	253	*
Ozaukee	*	18	*
Pepin	*	*	0
Pierce	*	32	0
Polk	*	37	*
Portage	16	87	0
Price	0	21	0
Racine	19	118	10
Richland	*	19	0
Rock	13	127	0
Rusk	*	25	*
Saint Croix	*	77	*
Sauk	*	42	*

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Sawyer	0	30	*
Shawano	*	35	0
Sheboygan	38	107	*
State Adoptions	33	314	*
Taylor	*	17	0
Trempealeau	*	17	0
Vernon	0	25	0
Vilas	*	53	0
Walworth	*	45	*
Washburn	*	13	*
Washington	*	71	*
Waukesha	10	84	*
Waupaca	*	37	0
Waushara	*	23	*
Winnebago	14	93	0
Wood	*	116	0

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## Appendix H

### Placement Setting Occurrences Count and Percent of Children in Out-of-Home Care

December 31, 2021

Setting	Count	Percent
<b>Non-Relative FC</b>	<b>3,230</b>	<b>46.9%</b>
Foster Family Home (Non-Relative)	2,303	33.4%
Non-Relative-Unlicensed	114	1.7%
Pre-Adoptive Home	93	1.4%
Receiving Home	11	0.2%
Treatment Foster Home - Non-Relative	709	10.3%
<b>Congregate Care</b>	<b>569</b>	<b>8.26%</b>
Group Home	206	3%
RCC	198	2.9%
Shelter	51	0.7%
Reception Center - Shelter	4	0.1%
RCC - QRTP	76	1.1%
GH - QRTP	34	0.5%
<b>Relative FC/Kinship</b>	<b>2,717</b>	<b>39.45%</b>
Foster Family Home (Relative)	854	12%
Kinship Care - Court-Ordered	1,139	16%
Relative - Unlicensed	711	10%
Treatment Foster Home - Relative	13	0.2%
<b>Other</b>	<b>371</b>	<b>5.39%</b>
Adult Corrections	2	0%
Detention	69	1%
Hospital	19	0.3%
Juvenile Correctional Facility	27	0.4%
Missing From Out-of-Home Care	82	1.2%
Reception Center - Detention	4	0.1%
Trial Reunification	130	1.9%
Supervised Independent Living	38	0.6%
<b>State Total</b>	<b>6,887</b>	<b>100%</b>

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Placement Setting Occurrences by County  
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County	Non-Relative FC		Congregate Care		Relative FC/ Kinship		Other		Total
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	
<b>State Total</b>	<b>3,230</b>	<b>46.9%</b>	<b>569</b>	<b>8.3%</b>	<b>2,717</b>	<b>39.5%</b>	<b>371</b>	<b>5.4%</b>	<b>6,887</b>
Adams	4	80.0%	0	0.0%	1	20.0%	0	0.0%	5
Ashland	15	36.6%	2	4.9%	19	46.3%	5	12.2%	41
Barron	33	41.8%	3	3.8%	35	44.3%	8	10.1%	79
Bayfield	11	22.4%	2	4.1%	36	73.5%	0	0.0%	49
Brown	145	44.5%	22	6.7%	147	45.1%	12	3.7%	326
Buffalo	8	66.7%	0	0.0%	1	8.3%	3	25.0%	12
Burnett	7	58.3%	2	16.7%	0	0.0%	3	25.0%	12
Calumet	7	36.8%	0	0.0%	11	57.9%	1	5.3%	19
Chippewa	62	47.7%	10	7.7%	50	38.5%	8	6.2%	130
Clark	9	37.5%	1	4.2%	14	58.3%	0	0.0%	24
Columbia	14	40.0%	4	11.4%	12	34.3%	5	14.3%	35
Crawford	3	15.8%	3	15.8%	11	57.9%	2	10.5%	19
Dane	118	52.9%	23	10.3%	69	30.9%	13	5.8%	223
Dodge	41	41.4%	15	15.2%	42	42.4%	1	1.0%	99
Door	5	33.3%	1	6.7%	9	60.0%	0	0.0%	15
Douglas	35	40.2%	4	4.6%	42	48.3%	6	6.9%	87
Dunn	14	45.2%	0	0.0%	15	48.4%	2	6.5%	31
Eau Claire	72	60.5%	9	7.6%	36	30.3%	2	1.7%	119
Florence	1	12.5%	0	0.0%	7	87.5%	0	0.0%	8
Fond Du Lac	57	38.5%	15	10.1%	73	49.3%	3	2.0%	148
Forest	4	18.2%	2	9.1%	15	68.2%	1	4.5%	22
Grant	13	46.4%	1	3.6%	11	39.3%	3	10.7%	28
Green	7	63.6%	2	18.2%	2	18.2%	0	0.0%	11
Green Lake	4	33.3%	0	0.0%	8	66.7%	0	0.0%	12
Iowa	1	25.0%	0	0.0%	3	75.0%	0	0.0%	4
Iron	14	82.4%	2	11.8%	0	0.0%	1	5.9%	17
Jackson	19	38.8%	4	8.2%	25	51.0%	1	2.0%	49
Jefferson	31	54.4%	6	10.5%	17	29.8%	3	5.3%	57
Juneau	16	51.6%	5	16.1%	8	25.8%	2	6.5%	31
Kenosha	124	48.8%	14	5.5%	92	36.2%	24	9.4%	254

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	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	
<b>State Total</b>	<b>3,230</b>	<b>46.9%</b>	<b>569</b>	<b>8.3%</b>	<b>2,717</b>	<b>39.5%</b>	<b>371</b>	<b>5.4%</b>	<b>6,887</b>
Kewaunee	9	50.0%	0	0.0%	8	44.4%	1	5.6%	18
La Crosse	41	45.6%	6	6.7%	36	40.0%	7	7.8%	90
Lafayette	5	38.5%	1	7.7%	6	46.2%	1	7.7%	13
Langlade	35	49.3%	4	5.6%	30	42.3%	2	2.8%	71
Lincoln	14	20.9%	3	4.5%	45	67.2%	5	7.5%	67
Manitowoc	86	48.6%	3	1.7%	83	46.9%	5	2.8%	177
Marathon	98	47.3%	15	7.2%	84	40.6%	10	4.8%	207
Marinette	26	49.1%	5	9.4%	18	34.0%	4	7.5%	53
Marquette	4	50.0%	1	12.5%	3	37.5%	0	0.0%	8
Menominee	6	27.3%	1	4.5%	15	68.2%	0	0.0%	22
Milwaukee	809	44.2%	184	10.0%	696	38.0%	143	7.8%	1,832
Monroe	24	42.1%	11	19.3%	17	29.8%	5	8.8%	57
Oconto	16	34.8%	1	2.2%	29	63.0%	0	0.0%	46
Oneida	24	39.3%	5	8.2%	29	47.5%	3	4.9%	61
Outagamie	131	46.8%	22	7.9%	119	42.5%	8	2.9%	280
Ozaukee	7	29.2%	5	20.8%	9	37.5%	3	12.5%	24
Pepin	2	28.6%	2	28.6%	1	14.3%	2	28.6%	7
Pierce	15	42.9%	1	2.9%	15	42.9%	4	11.4%	35
Polk	19	47.5%	5	12.5%	9	22.5%	7	17.5%	40
Portage	49	47.6%	6	5.8%	48	46.6%	0	0.0%	103
Price	5	23.8%	3	14.3%	12	57.1%	1	4.8%	21
Racine	57	38.8%	11	7.5%	69	46.9%	10	6.8%	147
Richland	13	65.0%	2	10.0%	5	25.0%	0	0.0%	20
Rock	64	45.7%	15	10.7%	54	38.6%	7	5.0%	140
Rusk	11	39.3%	0	0.0%	15	53.6%	2	7.1%	28
Saint Croix	40	50.6%	4	5.1%	29	36.7%	6	7.6%	79
Sauk	26	53.1%	3	6.1%	20	40.8%	0	0.0%	49
Sawyer	21	67.7%	4	12.9%	6	19.4%	0	0.0%	31
Shawano	8	22.2%	1	2.8%	25	69.4%	2	5.6%	36
Sheboygan	69	46.0%	20	13.3%	57	38.0%	4	2.7%	150

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County	Non-Relative FC		Congregate Care		Relative FC/ Kinship		Other		Total
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	
<b>State Total</b>	<b>3,230</b>	<b>46.9%</b>	<b>569</b>	<b>8.3%</b>	<b>2,717</b>	<b>39.5%</b>	<b>371</b>	<b>5.4%</b>	<b>6,887</b>
State Adoptions	283	80.2%	3	0.8%	67	19.0%	0	0.0%	353
Taylor	2	11.1%	3	16.7%	12	66.7%	1	5.6%	18
Trempealeau	8	42.1%	1	5.3%	10	52.6%	0	0.0%	19
Vernon	11	44.0%	2	8.0%	11	44.0%	1	4.0%	25
Vilas	34	61.8%	7	12.7%	13	23.6%	1	1.8%	55
Walworth	16	28.6%	9	16.1%	29	51.8%	2	3.6%	56
Washburn	4	23.5%	4	23.5%	7	41.2%	2	11.8%	17
Washington	37	48.7%	17	22.4%	21	27.6%	1	1.3%	76
Waukesha	44	45.4%	8	8.2%	43	44.3%	2	2.1%	97
Waupaca	11	28.9%	4	10.5%	21	55.3%	2	5.3%	38
Waushara	14	46.7%	4	13.3%	12	40.0%	0	0.0%	30
Winnebago	68	63.6%	6	5.6%	30	28.0%	3	2.8%	107
Wood	70	59.3%	5	4.2%	38	32.2%	5	4.2%	118

Note: Below are the placement settings included in different categories-

- > Congregate Care: Group home, GH - QRTP, RCC, RCC - QRTP, reception center shelter, and shelter.
- > Non-Relative FC: Foster family home (non-relative), non-relative-unlicensed, pre-adoptive home, receiving home, treatment foster home - non relative.
- > Relative FC/Kinship: Foster Family Home (Relative), Kinship care-court ordered, relative-unlicensed, treatment foster home - relative.
- > Other: Adult corrections, detention, hospital, juvenile correctional facility, missing from out-of-home care, reception center detention, supervised independent living, trial reunification.

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Placement Setting by Age Range  
Count of Children in Out-of-Home Care

December 31, 2021

Placement Setting	0 - 1	2 - 4	5 - 7	8 - 10	11 - 13	14 - 16	17 - 19	20 - 21	Total
	Years	Years	Years	Years	Years	Years	Years	Years	
<b>Non-Relative FC</b>	<b>575</b>	<b>830</b>	<b>544</b>	<b>426</b>	<b>372</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3,230</b>
Foster Family Home (Non-Relative)	490	642	379	282	232	206	72	0	2,303
Non-Relative-Unlicensed	14	20	18	12	17	23	10	0	114
Pre-Adoptive Home	14	37	23	11	5	3	0	0	93
Receiving Home	2	3	5	1	0	0	0	0	11
Treatment Foster Home - Non-Relative	55	128	119	120	118	108	60	1	709
<b>Congregate Care</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>569</b>
Group Home	0	0	0	3	34	99	69	1	206
RCC	0	0	2	17	39	105	33	2	198
Shelter	1	1	1	2	11	26	9	0	51
Reception Center - Shelter	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	4
RCC - QRTP	0	0	0	1	16	52	7	0	76
GH - QRTP	0	0	0	0	1	24	9	0	34
<b>Relative FC/Kinship</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>729</b>	<b>513</b>	<b>402</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2,717</b>
Foster Family Home (Relative)	105	270	163	137	89	65	25	0	854
Kinship Care - Court-Ordered	222	311	204	150	131	102	19	0	1,139
Relative - Unlicensed	102	145	143	111	99	79	32	0	711
Treatment Foster Home - Relative	1	3	3	4	1	1	0	0	13
<b>Other</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>371</b>
Adult Corrections	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Detention	0	0	0	0	8	54	7	0	69
Hospital	8	0	0	2	3	3	3	0	19
Juvenile Correction Facility	0	0	0	0	2	20	5	0	27
Missing from Out-of-Home Care	0	0	0	0	7	39	35	1	82
Reception Center - Detention	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	4
Supervised Independent Living	0	0	0	0	0	0	37	1	38
Trial Reunification	17	36	26	16	17	14	4	0	130
<b>State Total</b>	<b>1,031</b>	<b>1,596</b>	<b>1,086</b>	<b>869</b>	<b>832</b>	<b>1,029</b>	<b>438</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6,887</b>

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Appendix K

Child Race by Placement Setting  
Count of Children in Out-of-Home Care

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Placement Setting	White	Black/ African American	Native American	Asian	Native Hawaiian/ Other Pacific Islander	Unable to determine / Not specified	Total
<b>Non-Relative FC</b>	<b>1,726</b>	<b>1,068</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>3,230</b>
Foster Family Home (Non-Relative)	1,295	683	219	27	5	74	2,303
Non-Relative-Unlicensed	65	35	14	0	0	0	114
Pre-Adoptive Home	59	25	6	1	0	2	93
Receiving Home	2	4	5	0	0	0	11
Treatment Foster Home - Non-Relative	305	321	73	2	0	8	709
<b>Congregate Care</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>569</b>
Group Home	74	119	10	2	0	1	206
RCC	114	59	18	3	0	4	198
Shelter	28	16	6	0	0	1	51
Reception Center - Shelter	3	1	0	0	0	0	4
RCC - QRTP	51	10	12	1	0	2	76
GH - QRTP	23	6	3	1	1	0	34
<b>Relative FC/Kinship</b>	<b>1,529</b>	<b>807</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>51</b>		<b>2,717</b>
Foster Family Home (Relative)	508	225	100	6	15	0	854
Kinship Care - Court-Ordered	574	412	117	15	21	0	1,139
Relative - Unlicensed	440	165	80	11	15	0	711
Treatment Foster Home - Relative	7	5	1	0	0	0	13
<b>Other</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>371</b>
Adult Corrections	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
Detention	36	24	7	1	0	1	69
Hospital	12	5	1	0	0	1	19
Juvenile Correctional Facility	7	16	4	0	0	0	27
Missing from Out-of-Home Care	25	50	6	1	0	0	82
Reception Center - Detention	2	2	0	0	0	0	4
Supervised Independent Living	10	26	2	0	0	0	38
Trial Reunification	74	41	13	0	0	2	130
<b>State Total</b>	<b>3,714</b>	<b>2,252</b>	<b>697</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>6,887</b>

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## Appendix L

### Entry Rate per 1,000 Children by County Rate of child population entering into Out-of-Home Care

**CY 2021**

County	Estimated Child Population (0-17)	Children Entering	Entries Per 1000 Children
<b>State Total</b>	<b>1,258,524</b>	<b>3,904</b>	<b>3.1</b>
Adams	2,832	11	3.9
Ashland	3,345	18	5.4
Barron	9,654	68	7
Bayfield	2,630	32	12.2
Brown	61,790	269	4.4
Buffalo	2,614	15	5.7
Burnett	2,621	16	6.1
Calumet	11,463	17	1.5
Chippewa	14,021	83	5.9
Clark	10,259	15	1.5
Columbia	12,003	26	2.2
Crawford	3,188	11	3.5
Dane	110,215	192	1.7
Dodge	16,898	45	2.7
Door	4,496	18	4
Douglas	8,437	47	5.6
Dunn	8,723	40	4.6
Eau Claire	21,076	82	3.9
Florence	613	8	13.1
Fond Du Lac	21,669	90	4.2
Forest	1,718	13	7.6
Grant	10,676	19	1.8
Green	7,930	13	1.6
Green Lake	4,127	11	2.7
Iowa	5,205	4	0.8
Iron	869	10	11.5
Jackson	4,420	43	9.7
Jefferson	17,317	36	2.1
Juneau	5,353	24	4.5

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<b>State Total</b>	<b>1,258,524</b>	<b>3,904</b>	<b>3.1</b>
Kenosha	37,450	183	4.9
Kewaunee	4,235	17	4
La Crosse	23,103	52	2.3
Lafayette	3,993	16	4
Langlade	3,709	53	14.3
Lincoln	4,959	58	11.7
Manitowoc	16,015	95	5.9
Marathon	30,696	100	3.3
Marinette	7,613	31	4.1
Marquette	2,961	18	6.1
Menominee	1,511	5	3.3
Milwaukee	224,058	724	3.2
Monroe	11,677	26	2.2
Oconto	7,689	31	4
Oneida	6,099	51	8.4
Outagamie	43,675	131	3
Ozaukee	18,941	20	1.1
Pepin	1,571	5	3.2
Pierce	8,682	26	3
Polk	8,856	34	3.8
Portage	13,439	87	6.5
Price	2,339	16	6.8
Racine	44,587	114	2.6
Richland	3,680	13	3.5
Rock	36,951	69	1.9
Rusk	2,824	20	7.1
Saint Croix	22,212	61	2.7
Sauk	14,555	37	2.5
Sawyer	3,180	14	4.4

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<b>State Total</b>	<b>1,258,524</b>	<b>3,904</b>	<b>3.1</b>
Shawano	8,665	21	2.4
Sheboygan	25,049	66	2.6
Taylor	4,646	20	4.3
Trempealeau	7,485	19	2.5
Vernon	7,990	18	2.3
Vilas	3,717	33	8.9
Walworth	20,805	38	1.8
Washburn	2,873	15	5.2
Washington	29,082	42	1.4
Waukesha	85,747	57	0.7
Waupaca	10,278	28	2.7
Waushara	4,322	17	3.9
Winnebago	34,759	62	1.8
Wood	15,684	85	5.4

Note: Total entries include children that may have entered OHC multiple times.

Population Source: Office of Juvenile Justice 2020 Easy Access Population Profile

Per capita measures in the 2021 report use data from the 2020 census as the denominator

[https://www.ojjdp.gov/ojstatbb/ezapop/asp/comparison\\_selection.asp?selState=55](https://www.ojjdp.gov/ojstatbb/ezapop/asp/comparison_selection.asp?selState=55)

## Appendix M

### Removal Reasons

**Physical Abuse:** Alleged or substantiated physical abuse, injury or maltreatment of the child by a person responsible for the child's welfare.

**Sexual Abuse:** Alleged or substantiated sexual abuse or exploitation of a child by a person who is responsible for the child's welfare.

**Neglect:** Alleged or substantiated negligent treatment or maltreatment, including failure to provide adequate food, clothing, shelter or care.

**Alcohol Abuse (Parent):** Principal caretaker's compulsive use of alcohol that is not of a temporary nature.

**Drug Abuse (Parent):** Principal caretaker's compulsive use of drugs that is not of a temporary nature.

**Alcohol Abuse (Child):** Child's compulsive use of or need for alcohol. This includes infants addicted at birth.

**Drug Abuse (Child):** Child's compulsive use of or need for narcotics. This includes infants addicted at birth.

**Child's Disability:** Clinical diagnosis by a qualified professional of one or more of the following: Developmental disability; emotional dysregulation; specific learning disability; hearing, speech or sign impairment; physical disability; or other clinically diagnosed handicap.

**Child's Behavior Problem:** Behavior in the school and/or community that adversely affects socialization, learning, growth and moral development. These may include adjudicated or non-adjudicated child behavior problems, such as youth justice involvement or delinquency.

**Death of Parent(s):** Family stress or inability to care for child due to death of a parent or caretaker.

**Incarceration of Parent:** Temporary or permanent placement of a parent or caretaker in jail that adversely affects care for the child.

**Caretaker's Inability to Cope:** Physical or emotional illness or disabling condition adversely affecting the caretaker's ability to care for the child.

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Appendix N

Entries and Discharges  
Children Entering into and Discharging from Out-of-Home  
Care by County

CY 2021

County	Children Entering	Children Discharging	Difference
<b>State Total</b>	<b>3,757</b>	<b>4,034</b>	<b>(277)</b>
Adams	10	14	(4)
Ashland	18	26	(8)
Barron	68	51	17
Bayfield	28	14	14
Brown	245	206	39
Buffalo	15	21	(6)
Burnett	15	38	(23)
Calumet	17	13	4
Chippewa	78	49	29
Clark	15	12	3
Columbia	24	33	(9)
Crawford	11	10	1
Dane	162	164	(2)
Dodge	42	32	10
Door	16	19	(3)
Douglas	44	53	(9)
Dunn	37	44	(7)
Eau Claire	81	89	(8)
Florence	7	4	3
Fond Du Lac	85	87	(2)
Forest	12	18	(6)
Grant	18	21	(3)
Green	11	12	(1)
Green Lake	9	3	6
Iowa	3	3	0
Iron	9	2	7
Jackson	37	27	10
Jefferson	32	32	0
Juneau	22	9	13
Kenosha	168	167	1
Kewaunee	18	1	17
La Crosse	52	54	(2)
Lafayette	16	11	5

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Appendix N

Entries and Discharges  
Children Entering into and Discharging from Out-of-Home  
Care by County

CY 2021

County	Children Entering	Children Discharging	Difference
<b>State Total</b>	<b>3,757</b>	<b>4,034</b>	<b>(277)</b>
Langlade	49	35	14
Lincoln	58	27	31
Manitowoc	94	55	39
Marathon	93	73	20
Marinette	30	37	(7)
Marquette	18	15	3
Menominee	4	23	(19)
Milwaukee	678	614	64
Monroe	23	32	(9)
Oconto	30	31	(1)
Oneida	52	67	(15)
Outagamie	123	87	36
Ozaukee	20	26	(6)
Pepin	4	12	(8)
Pierce	25	33	(8)
Polk	33	41	(8)
Portage	80	55	25
Price	15	18	(3)
Racine	108	106	2
Richland	11	12	(1)
Rock	66	71	(5)
Rusk	19	7	12
Saint Croix	59	51	8
Sauk	33	14	19
Sawyer	13	18	(5)
Shawano	25	15	10
Sheboygan	64	105	(41)
State Adoptions	103	681	(578)
Taylor	16	6	10
Trempealeau	18	19	(1)
Vernon	19	11	8
Vilas	27	21	6
Walworth	33	33	0

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### Entries and Discharges Children Entering into and Discharging from Out-of-Home Care by County

CY 2021

County	Children Entering	Children Discharging	Difference
<b>State Total</b>	<b>3,757</b>	<b>4,034</b>	<b>(277)</b>
Washburn	13	9	4
Washington	39	34	5
Waukesha	54	66	(12)
Waupaca	26	18	8
Waushara	17	8	9
Winnebago	59	38	21
Wood	81	71	10

Note: Children are counted only once per year, even if they entered or exited OHC multiple times.

**Appendix O**

**ICWA and Native American status**

A child's and provider's Native American status is determined based on race, ethnicity, or ICWA status. Below are the eWiSACWIS documentation guidelines for ICWA and Native American status:

<p>ICWA</p>	<p>In eWiSACWIS, there are up to two Tribal Membership statuses documented for a child/provider. ICWA status for a child/provider is determined based on these statuses, as identified below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- ICWA Child/Provider status is set to 'Yes', when the Tribal Membership status is any of the following:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) Member</li> <li>(b) Eligible for membership, not a member</li> <li>(c) Pending</li> </ul> </li> <li>- ICWA Child/Provider status is set to 'No', when any of the Tribal Membership status is 'Not eligible for membership'</li> <li>- ICWA Child/Provider status is set to 'Unknown', when there is no information documented for a child for Tribal Membership status. In absence of any information, the status cannot be identified and is set to 'Unknown'.</li> </ul>
<p>Native American</p>	<p>In eWiSACWIS, there are up to five different races documented for a child. Native American status for a child/provider is determined based on race, ethnicity or ICWA status for a child/provider, as identified below:</p> <p>Native American child/provider status is set to 'Yes', when any of the following is true:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Child/Provider race is 'American Indian/Alaska Native' (across all five races) or</li> <li>- Child/Provider ethnicity is 'Native American' or</li> <li>- Child/Provider ICWA status is 'Yes'. (Refer to the explanation above on how to determine ICWA child)</li> </ul> <p>Native American child/provider status is set to 'No', when child/provider's race, ethnicity and ICWA status do not match the required information as outlined above.</p>